Today's Weather. Snow.

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THE WEATHER

A cold wave is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today by the official observer at Washington, who also promises snow, while fair weather is promised for tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44, while the minimum was 26 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:19 and set cloudy at 5:52 yesterday. The daily report as furnished by the local weather bureau follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.00	32	90	N. E.	Misting.
8 p. m.	29.64	39	89	W.	Misting.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 12:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	44	26	Mean	35	18
Minimum	26	0	Precipitation	.25	.06
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.16	
Exc. for day	1		Exc. for day	.15	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1	182		Dfcy. since Feb. 1	23	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	266		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.02	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow and colder Monday, with a cold wave; Tuesday, fair except snow along the lakes; high northwest to west winds.

Ohio—Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday, fair, warmer, diminishing north winds.

West Virginia—Snow and colder Monday, with a cold wave; Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Memphis	16	Cloudy	Cincinnati	26	Snow
*Omaha	14	Clear	Chicago	4	Cloudy
St. Louis	2	PtCldy	Indianapolis	10	Snow
Cairo	8	Cloudy	New Orleans	60	Rain
*Dubuque	8	Clear	*Des Moines	16	Clear
Atlanta	46	Rain	Washington	32	Cloudy
*St. Paul	14	Clear	*Kansas City	12	Clear
*Duluth	14	Clear	Philadelphia	44	Rain
*Huron	16	Clear	New York	40	Rain
*Helena	8	Cloudy	San Antonio	20	Cloudy
Norfolk	66	Cloudy	Galveston	58	Cloudy
Salt Lake	8	Clear	Louisville	18	Snow
*Denver	6	Clear	Jacksonville	68	PtCldy
Buffalo	28	Snow			

*Below zero.

Public Speakers use Piso's Cure to strengthen the voice and prevent hoarseness.

Edifice Which Local Minister Will Help Dedicate and the Emperor Who Extended Him the Honor.

KAISER WILHELM. THE NEW CATHEDRAL AT BERLIN.

WILD FLIGHTS OF STREET CARS

Get Beyond Control on Steep Grades and a Number of Persons Are Hurt.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Two street cars, one at Homestead, the other at Carnegie, got away on steep grades yesterday, and these were hurt:

At Homestead.
SAMUEL PHILLIPS.
WILLIAM KEITH.
FREDERICK THORNE.
MOTORMAN WILLIAM DAVIS.
CONDUCTOR THOMAS JONES.

At Carnegie.
T. F. BURKE.
MOTORMAN JOSEPH HENNINGER.
CONDUCTOR JOHN MUCK.

A car on the Homestead & Mifflin line got away on the steep hill at Sixteenth avenue, Homestead, at 7 a. m. yesterday. There were six passengers in the car, including Frederick Thorne, superintendent of the line. As the car began descending the steep grade the motorman lost control and the car dashed down the hill, gaining momentum rapidly.

Before the car could reach the bottom of the hill two sharp curves would have to be passed—one at Twelfth avenue and West street and the other at Twelfth avenue and Amity street. The passengers knew that if the car should leave the rails at either curve it would plunge over a 15-foot embankment, and one after another they leaped from the flying car. Superintendent Thorne jumped at Thirteenth avenue and rolled down the hill almost an entire block, receiving no injuries more serious than painful cuts. The conductor and motorman stayed with the car, which kept to the track at both curves.

When the car reached the end of the line at Eighth avenue and Amity street it shot from the rails, dashed across the tracks of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and while pedestrians fled to safety, the car raced through Amity street to Seventh avenue, where it crashed into a telephone pole. Motorman William Davis stepped back into the car in time to avoid death. He and Conductor Thomas Jones were hurled violently to the floor. The car was totally wrecked, and the debris was burned yesterday afternoon.

While Carnegie Car No. 328 of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was descending the hill in Bradford avenue, Crafton, yesterday at 5:20 a. m. the trolley slipped off the wire and the motorman attempted to stop the car. The rail brake failed and when the hand brake was used it would not hold the car. The car dashed down Bradford avenue to the curve at the end of the street, where it jumped the track and knocked down a telegraph pole, tearing down the wires.

The conductor, John Muck, of the West End, was thrown from the car, and when picked up was unconscious. Joseph Henninger, the motorman, was thrown to the right of the brake handle and the motor handle struck him in the chest, rendering him unconscious. T. F. Burke of Carnegie, a passenger in the front end of the car, was hurled head foremost through the glass window, receiving deep gashes on his head and face. The front end of the car was wrecked and the rear windows broken. The other 13 passengers were shaken up, but none seriously injured.

DEAD AT AGE OF 120.

Possibly the Oldest Man in the United States Expires in an Indiana Log Cabin.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Alexander Furgason, the oldest man in Indiana, and possibly in the United States, lies dead in his log cabin home near the town of Gilman, having died this morning at the age of 120 years. In an old family Bible, so old that it is bound with wooden covers, the record is made from which his age is computed, but Mr. Furgason contended that the Bible record was short six years and he was really 126 years old.

He was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, and came to this country 70 years ago, walking from New York city to this state. Ten years later he settled on 12 acres of land near Gilman and has lived there ever since. His wife, about 90 years of age, and four children survive him.

OTHER NATIONS PAYING MORE FOR ARMOR PLATE

Carnegie and Bethlehem Bids Are Below Cost to Foreign Navies.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In view of the brisk rivalry between the newly-established Midvale armor plant at Philadelphia and the Bethlehem and Carnegie plants, it is interesting to know just what other great naval powers pay for steel armor.

The Midvale company offered to build the armor for the battleship New Hampshire and the cruisers Montana and North Carolina for $308 a ton for the best class of armor. The other companies bid $505, including the royalties it must pay for the use of the Krupp process. They received the contract because a board of naval officers doubted the ability of the Midvale company to make deliveries in quantity should it take more contracts.

Austria pays $544 50 a ton for bent and curved armor and $530 47 for belt armor. France pays from $473 a ton for special plates to $589 12 for hard faced armor of the heaviest quality. Germany buys its armor from the Krupp works and pays from $523 a ton for side armor to $547 for special shapes. Japan has to pay $577 for Krupp armor and as high as from $805 to $766 a ton for other varieties of armor. Italy uses a cylindrical plate armor which costs here $675 83 a ton, while the side armor used on Italian ships costs $532 a ton.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Three Injured in Iowa—Engines Roll Down an Embankment.

CRESTON, PA., Feb. 12.—Passenger train No. 3, drawn by two engines, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was wrecked this afternoon 12 miles west of here. One man was killed and three are injured. The dead: E. P. Allen, engineer. The injured: E. E. Koesner, fireman; R. C. Peery, fireman, and F. G. Peterson, engineer.

Both engines left the track and rolled down an embankment, being badly wrecked. The passenger coaches did not leave the track and none of the passengers was hurt.

Beaver Falls Man Kills Himself.

MEADVILLE, Feb. 12.—Clinton Whittling, aged 39, assistant superintendent of the Beaver Falls street railway, committed suicide by cutting his throat at the home of his mother in Cochraton today. Ill health led to the act.

YOUTHFUL ROBBER NOW IN PRISON CELL

LEROY LOVE.

Leroy Love, the young New Castle express messenger who is being held on the charge of robbing Adams Express Company of a package containing $5,650, to which he confessed his guilt, is being held at Central police station. Yesterday his two cousins visited the prison, but were denied admission to see Love. He will be arraigned for a hearing before Alderman J. V. McMasters. The money found in the bathroom of Love's home has been returned to the express company.

PRAYED FOR THEIR PASTOR ON OCEAN

Dr. Prugh Now on His Way to Consecration of the Great Cathedral in Berlin.

GUEST OF EMPEROR WILLIAM

Prayers were offered in Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, yesterday, for the safety of the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, the pastor, and his daughter, Charlotte, who sailed from New York for Germany on Saturday. Dr. Prugh, who is moderator of the general synod of the Reformed church in the United States, goes at the invitation of Emperor William to assist in the consecration, February 27, of the Lutheran cathedral in Berlin, which is designed to be the German Pantheon. The services in Grace church yesterday were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Peter Prugh, aged 83, of Butler, Pa., who is the father of the pastor.

The new cathedral will bear a strong resemblance to St. Paul's in London, and to its prototype, St. Peter's at Rome. Though it has not the advantages of being built like St. Paul's on elevated ground, giving it a position dominating the city, it stands in a more open space near the Thiergarten, and in accordance with the late Emperor Frederick's original plans, is a structure of national scope and character.

The old cathedral, a building of little importance, was pulled down in 1891, and the new cathedral will have taken 14 years to build. It is 341 feet in length. The cupola with its lantern rises 325 feet from the pavement and the bell towers at both ends of the porch flank rise to a height of 211 feet.

The cathedral consists of four principal parts—the church for divine service, the crypt, which is to be a pantheon encircled by chapels, a church for marriages and christenings and the long porch. The memorial church in the crypt was originally intended for the reception of the coffins of the Hohenzollerns, and many of these were transferred from the old cathedral vaults, but the Emperor Frederick resolved that the church should also be used as the burial place of the nation's illustrious dead. By Kaiser Wilhelm's direction an epitaph in memory of Bismarck will be placed at the entrance.

The church proper covers a large area and there are galleries for the court, organ, choir, the ministers and diplomats. The material used is yellow sandstone, and for the pillars costly marbles are employed—the Brazilian onyx, black Silesian marble and beautiful specimens from Sienna.

INMATES OF A HOUSE BLOWN THROUGH WINDOW

Home of Caretaker of Erie Waterworks Wrecked—Two of Injured May Die.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ERIE, Feb. 12.—An explosion of natural gas at the home of the caretaker of the city water works reservoir seriously injured four persons shortly after 7 o'clock this evening and wrecked the house. Two of the injured were so badly shocked and burned that they may die. All were blown through a second-story window and down an embankment 30 feet high.

The injured are: Louis Seiter, aged 10, taken to St. Vincent's hospital; Mrs. Anna Seiter, wife of Louis Seiter, also at the hospital; Samuel Pfister, aged 65, and Harry Seiter, aged 14.

Mrs. Seiter is a daughter of the caretaker, and her family were spending Sunday evening with her father. The gas had evidently leaked into the building from a main in the street. The debris caught fire, but the flames were extinguished. The fire loss is $3,000.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO WANTS ARMORED YACHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—It was learned today the sultan of Morocco has a special envoy in this country who is trying to buy the fast yacht Nouoimena, owned by Col. Cornelius McLean. The sultan wants a fast sailing craft, and as the waters around Tangier are full of pirates he intends to fit it out like an armed cruiser.

PADDED ROLLS TO BE PURGED

Over 1,000 Illegal Voters Registered in Downtown Wards.

COURT ACTS TODAY

Republicans to Ask That Fraudulent Names Be Stricken Off Lists.

ELECTION BOARDS AT STAKE

Five attorneys have been employed by the Republican city committee to go into common pleas court this morning and move to purge from the election registry lists of downtown wards the names of over 1,000 alleged fraudulent voters. The attorneys retained for this duty are Thomas J. Ford, W. A. Magee, John P. Hunter, William Hunter and H. G. Wasson.

The hearing of evidence on the charges that the Citizens party managers have padded the registry lists of almost every downtown ward and other wards by adding fictitious names and names of persons who do not live in the respective wards and election districts, is expected to consume the entire week.

The attorneys for the Republican committee charge that padding of the registry lists has been going on systematically for some time and was discovered by a careful canvass which has been made in the suspected districts. This state of affairs has caused an extension of the canvass to other wards. The alleged purpose of the padding is to permit non-residents to vote and also to open the way for repeaters.

Fraud in Fourth District.

It is stated that in the Fourth legislative district last fall, where there was a close contest for the legislature, hundreds of illegal votes were cast, the fraud being charged against the Citizens, some of whom are said to hold prominent official positions. No effort was made last fall to correct the registry lists because there was no other contest.

The records of the votes cast in the Fourth legislative district last fall show in one precinct 187 more votes were cast than there are names on the registry list. This precinct cast 805 votes, although there were only 225 names on the registry list and it is conservatively estimated that the total voting population of the precinct is not over 150. In another precinct 120 more votes were cast than on the registry list.

In the beginning of this campaign the knowledge of what had been done in the Fourth legislative district aroused the suspicion of what the Citizens might do in other wards of the city this election, particularly in the downtown section. A close canvass of the first 16 wards was made, and it is charged that in three-fourths of the election districts or precincts controlled by Citizens election boards the registry lists have been padded.

Election Boards at Stake.

The incentive for padding the registry lists in the present campaign is not so much to elect the Citizens candidate for city controller, but to gain control of the election boards, preparatory to the big fight next year over the mayoralty. Fraudulent voting for several years has been largely confined to the lower wards of the city, although it is claimed that in this campaign padding of registry lists has also been discovered in East End wards. A well-known resident of the Twenty-first ward said yesterday that three voters were registered at his residence, although only himself and his family occupy the house, and he is the only voter in it or that has been in it.

Following the move to clear the registry lists of illegal names, the Republican committee will go into court and have overseers appointed in the majority of election districts of the city as another preventive of illegal voting, and measures will be taken to arrest every man who votes or attempts to vote fraudulently. One of the county courts will be asked to remain in session during the whole of election day to hear cases of illegal voting.

TOWN IS TO BE MOVED.

The Work of Adding Orangeville to Partridge Will Be Commenced Today.

MONONGAHELA, Feb. 12.—The transplanting of a town in the task undertaken by Manager Frank Colvin of the Monongahela saw and planing mill, who is about to transfer 20 dwelling houses, a church and outbuildings, including barns, to a new town site. The feat will result in the wiping out of the village of Orangeville, a mining community near Gastonville, whose houses are to be transferred to Partridge, on the Monour railway, near Coraopolis. A small army of workmen under the direction of Mr. Colvin will begin tearing down the houses tomorrow and removing the material for rebuilding to Partridge.

The work is to be done for the Pittsburgh Coal Company, whose miners will occupy the houses.

SUBWAY TRAINS COLLIDE.

Number of Passengers Injured and Panic-Stricken on the New York Underground Railway.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special)—A subway local train plunged into the rear of a stalled express train this afternoon. Scores of passengers were hurled to the floor. Some of them were cut by flying glass and others had arms or legs sprained or wrenched.

Following the crash there were flashes of flame from the electric wires. The current was turned off, and for five minutes in dark cars the passengers, panic-stricken, fearfully awaited they knew not what in the way of new dangers. The flames were extinguished by hand grenades, however, before they gained headway.

Dr. Frank Cowan.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF GEORGE F. HOAR

House of Representatives Eulogizes Late Senator in Sunday Session.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Tribute to the memory of the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts was the occasion of a special session of the house of representatives today. Many of the members attended the session, which began at 12 o'clock. The galleries were occupied liberally.

Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts presided. Resolutions expressing the sense of bereavement and loss in the death of Senator Hoar were offered by Representative Lovering of Massachusetts. Speakers to these resolutions were Messrs. Gillett, Lawrence, Thayer, Sullivan, Green, Roberts, McNary, Powers, Keliher and Tirrell, all of Massachusetts, and Clark and DeArmond of Missouri.

The eulogies occupied the house until 2:37 p. m., when the resolutions were adopted and the house adjourned.

THE JAPANESE SEIZE A GERMAN STEAMER

Russians Repulsed in Two Attacks in Manchuria—Continue Defensive Works.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Feb. 12, 5 p. m.—The German steamer Puros, bound for Vladivostok, was seized off Hakodate, on Friday. Her cargo consisted of shipbuilding materials and foodstuffs.

Japanese Manchurian headquarters telegraph that a company of Russians attacked Waitaoshan village on Friday night, and were repulsed. The Russian batteries on the western foot of the Ta mountain shelled Putsaowo on Friday. A company of Russians attacked Liuchientun early Saturday morning, and were repulsed. The Russian artillery then slowly shelled Liuchientun and vicinity.

The Russians have continued their defensive works to Liuchientun and seem to have extended their right along the railway to Siaofangshen, which is about a mile and a quarter east of Mentapan.

PRESIDENT WILL VISIT TWO DAYS IN NEW YORK

To Be a Guest at a Series of Dinners and Receptions Tonight and Tomorrow.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt will leave Washington tomorrow morning for New York to attend a series of dinners and receptions tomorrow night and Tuesday. The president's special car will be attached to the regular limited train of the Pennsylvania railroad, leaving at 10 o'clock. He will arrive in New York at 3:10. Mr. Loeb, the secretary to the president, will accompany him. While in New York he will stay at the home of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

Soon after arriving the president will be present at a reception of the Republican club, and later will speak at the Lincoln day dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. Tuesday night he will attend and speak at dinners of the Hungarian Republican club in "Little Hungary" and at the Press club.

His special car will be attached to the midnight train over the Pennsylvania road Tuesday and he will arrive here early Wednesday morning.

CAN KEEP ROYAL CHILD.

Former Crown Princess Louise Wins First Struggle for Custody of Her Daughter.

FLORENCE, Feb. 12.—The Countess Montignoso has been victorious in the first stage of her struggle with the king of Saxony, her former husband, to have their daughter, Princess Anna Monica Pia, removed from her care, and for the present at least the child will remain where she is.

The lawyers of the countess, after a meeting with Dr. Koerner, the emissary of the king of Saxony, declared that orders of foreign authorities cannot be executed in Italy, and that the case will have to be tried first in the courts of law. The lawyers assert that even should the king of Saxony be victorious in the courts, there would be difficulty in enforcing a decree taking the child from her mother.

Steamer Sinks; Two Missing.

ASTORIA, ORE., Feb. 12.—The steamer James E. Stephens sank late last night, after running upon a sunken pile 200 yards from shore. Thirteen of the 15 men on board managed to swim ashore, but two men, whose names are unobtainable, are missing.

Japan Orders Locomotives.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Japan has placed an urgent order with a Glasgow manufacturer for 50 powerful locomotives.

DEATH CLAIMS FRANK COWAN

Daughter Present When Sage of Mt. Odin Park Yielded Up His Soul.

LED A BROAD LIFE

Traveled and Wrote Much and Was Distinguished in Different Professions.

HE LEAVES A LARGE ESTATE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, Feb. 12.—Dr. Frank Cowan died at 10:45 o'clock this morning. Although his death had been looked for for weeks, the end came suddenly. Early this morning Dr. Cowan seemed better and said he was feeling stronger. At 10 o'clock he began to sink rapidly. With a smile he whispered to his only daughter, Mrs. Lucy Lowrey:

"I am going to die very soon."

At 10:30 he became unconscious and 15 minutes later had breathed his last. At his bedside were his daughter, Mrs. Lowrey, and his nurse. James O. Cowan had left the house an hour before, believing his brother would live at least through the day.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hazlett, in Greensburg. The interment will be in St. Clair cemetery. Although widely credited with being an atheist, Dr. Cowan declared shortly before his death that he was "neither an agnostic, an infidel nor an atheist," but that he was "an anthropological Christian."

Dr. Cowan was born in Greensburg December 11, 1844. He was a son of Senator Edgar Cowan. He received his rudimentary education in the public schools and later attended the Mt. Pleasant institute. In 1861 he entered Jefferson college at Canonsburg, but was not graduated. Returning to Greensburg, he read law and was admitted to the Westmoreland county bar in 1864.

Graduated from Medical College.

After a brief practice in the local courts he began the study of medicine under Dr. Joseph Toner of Washington, D. C. He was graduated from a medical school. His father was at that time one of the most influential men in the United States senate and young Cowan secured a clerkship in the bureau of pensions. He was later a secretary to President Johnson. When his official duties at Washington were ended he returned to Greensburg, where he lived the rest of his life, excepting periods spent in extensive travels. He practiced medicine and law, serving one term as assistant district attorney.

Early in life he developed literary ability and his genius as a writer found expression in many productions of fiction and science. For many years he conducted "Frank Cowan's Paper," which was devoted largely to discussions of philosophical research.

In the eighties Dr. Cowan twice encircled the globe. It is claimed he was the first white man to enter Korea. In many foreign courts he was received with honor. Upon his return he lectured upon his travels. In his threescore years he was a physician, a lawyer, a historian, an entymologist, an ethnologist, a lecturer, a poet, a composer of music, a naturalist, a horticulturist and an editor. He was not satisfied until he had mastered every intricate problem which chanced to come to his notice.

Fooled Scientific Men.

At the age of 21 years he wrote the ironic inscription of the Falls of the Potomac, achieving the first and probably the greatest of his literary successes. By it he hoaxed many of the scientific men of America and Europe, including Prof. Joseph Smith of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington and Prof. A. DeQuatrefages, the savant of France, who incorporated the fiction as a fact in his work on the human species.

Dr. Cowan's most notable productions were "Rime and Reliqe," "Reveries of a Rambler," "An American Story Book," "Zomara," a novel; "Curious Facts in the History of Insects" and "Southwestern Pennsylvania in Song and Story." In addition he wrote entertainingly of his trips abroad. In his library Dr. Cowan had almost 6,000 books arranged in accordance with his travels around the world. He had interesting specimens of Chinese, Japanese and Korean art, collections of minerals and fossils, shells and corals, skulls and skeletons, odds and ends from every corner of the earth. A gruesome object near the house in which he spent his declining years was the gallows on which Samuel Beighley, a murderer, was hanged.

Claimed a Norse Ancestry.

Ten years ago Dr. Cowan came into possession of 64 acres of land on an eminence a mile west of Greensburg. Mount Odin park was established, and here the eccentricities of this wonderful man had free play. The proprietor traced his ancestry back to the Vikings of Scandinavia and in honor of their god—the god of his forefathers—he named his acres. The nomenclature of everything about his farm was symbolic of some figure in Norse mythology. The symbol displayed in the brick pavement in front of the entrance to the park is the hammer of Thor. The three concentric roads of the park are the Utgard, the Mirgard and the Asgard. The larger of the houses is Valhalla, the smaller Vingolf. The well in front of the former is Mimer's well, and the big spring below the latter is Urdur fount. The eagle in the aviary is Hraesvelgur and the largest of the hawks, Habrok.

His favorite dog he named Garm, and the best of his cows was styled Audhumbla. The tree on the top of the highest hill is a Norwegian ash, the Ygdrasil—the world tree, or tree of the universe, as he was accustomed to call it. More than 2,000 varieties of fruit-bearing trees, shrubs, vines and flowers he planted on the hills of the farm.

Dr. Cowan was a delightful companion. He was a gentleman of the old school,

always courteous and affable. He loved the company of others and was never so happy as when entertaining friends. His entertainments were novel and one summer he gave a dozen parties under such masks of nomenclature as "Old Pete Miller's Billion Dollar Blowout," a "freundschaft" for the "Pennsylvania Dutch," "Michael Cassidy's Wake," for his Irish friends; "A Gathering of the Clans to Sandy Fletcher's Piping," for the Scotch; "A Rose and Cherry Reception" for his "rosy-cheeked and cherry-lipped young rose buyers."

Dr. Cowan prepared his will at the first indications of his last illness. His farm is bequeathed to the people of Greensburg for a public park. He directed how he should be buried and had a carpenter make his coffin—a cheap box of boards in the shape of a boat, which was taken to his bedroom. He was prevailed upon later to have this removed to another part of the farm. He selected his place of burial on the farm and directed a female servant to dig his grave. It is now known that these strange burial plans were but one of Dr. Cowan's grim jokes, for at the time they were made public James O. Cowan, a brother, had been directed to select a burial lot in St. Clair cemetery.

In 1870 Dr. Cowan married Miss Harriett Jack, daughter of Congressman William Jack of Greensburg. Two children were born, one of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Cowan died in 1874. Dr. Cowan leaves a large estate, including valuable properties in Greensburg. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Lowrey of Chicago; his mother, who is 84 years old, living in Greensburg; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hazlett, and a brother, James O. B. Cowan, both of Greensburg.

SAMUEL B. M'CARTNEY CALLED BY FINAL 30

News Editor of the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph Dies in His Allegheny Home.

Samuel B. McCartney, aged 43, news editor of The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, died at the home of his mother, 1619 Fremont street, Allegheny, at 10 o'clock last night after a lingering illness.

Mr. McCartney, who was unmarried, was born in Ohio and became associated with the old Commercial Gazette about 20 years ago, taking his first position as proofreader on that paper. In 1892 he was made telegraph editor of the Commercial Gazette and then was made city editor of the same paper, later resuming the telegraph editorship. About 10 years ago he became associated with the Chronicle Telegraph, first in the position of telegraph editor and later, until his death, served as news editor.

Mr. McCartney was a brilliant and able newspaperman and enjoyed a large acquaintanceship. He was a man of exemplary habits and an ardent and successful worker in the field of journalism.

BELGIAN GLASSWORKERS WILL QUIT COUNTRY

Official of Window Workers Says This Will Be Result of Settement of the Strike.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—The settlement of the glassworkers' strike in Belgium, as announced last night, was received with a great deal of satisfaction by officials of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers' association now in Cleveland. They say that Belgian glassworkers who have come to the United States and have been in competition with American workingmen will now return to their native land.

Secretary Clarence Tarr of the association said that the rules of the organization required a residence in the United States for five years before there was eligibility to membership, and this rule caused a great deal of trouble from the men who had been in this country but a few months and who wished to join the American organization of workers.

Secretary Tarr does not think that the market for glass in the United States will be affected by the settlement of the Belgium strike.

HAS FAITH IN ENGLAND.

Secretary Hay Does Not Expect Expedition Into Tibet to Affect Intergrity of China.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—England's intentions in Tibet may soon become the chief factor in the upholding of Secretary Hay's policy for the continued integrity of China and the "open door" in the orient. England recently renewed its allegiance to this policy. The United States has not officially questioned England's declaration that its military expedition into Tibet meant nothing in violation of Mr. Hay's policy, but other governments are more suspicious of England.

Among some persons here who are familiar with the British Tibetan expedition, the recent statement from London that Col. Younghusband, its leader, had exceeded his instruction is regarded as an effort to make a scapegoat out of that officer.

Explosions Keep Off Firemen.

SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 12.—Fire destroyed the eight-story building of the Schwabacher Hardware Company today. The loss, estimated at $400,000, is covered by insurance. Hundreds of loaded cartridges exploded and the firemen were unable to approach within fighting distance. There were several explosions of giant powder, but no one was hurt. It is believed the fire was caused by crossed electric wires.

Elections Sustain Ministry.

LISBON, Feb. 12.—The general elections, which were held today, resulted in a large ministerial majority being returned. The Republicans obtained a majority in Lisbon city, but Monarchist successes in the surrounding districts and some in the capital give the latter an absolute preponderance.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lulu Glaser in "A Madcap Princess," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Richard III," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Peter F. Dailey and his Lulu girls, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Rickey, Watson & Wrothe in "Me, Him & I," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"A Girl from Dixie," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Howard Hall in "The Waif's Paradise," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—National Repertoire Company in "Jim Bludso," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Bowery Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music at every session. Boys' races tonight.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 12.

NEW YORK—New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg; Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Minnetonka, from London; Pennonia, from Trieste, Fiume and Palermo.

LIVERPOOL—Futuria, from New York via Queenstown.

GIBRALTAR—Moltke, from New York via Funchal and Cadiz for Malaga, Algiers, Genoa, etc., on cruise.

Sailed, Feb. 12.

PALERMO—Carpathia, from Trieste and Fiume, for New York.

DOVER—Bleucher, from Hamburg, for New York, via Boulogne.

QUEENSTOWN—Campania, from Liverpool, for New York; Cymric, from Liverpool, for Boston.

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KILLS TREATIES ON ARBITRATION

President Will Refuse to Exchange Ratifications With Other Countries.

FIGHT IS NOT YET ENDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.

That the president will follow out the line of action indicated in his letter to the senate and refuse to exchange ratifications with other countries on the arbitration treaties is regarded here as a foregone conclusion.

The treaties are dead, and the senate is willing to accept the responsibility for killing them, believing that it has at last seized what it has so long striven for, the treaty-making power of the government. Hereafter no arbitration can be undertaken unless the senate first puts on the suggestion its "O. K." mark. Nor can the president take any initiative during the life of the present administration looking to improving our foreign relations or removing friction with other nations without first waiting on the senate. The approval of the committee on foreign relations of the senate no longer counts, because Secretary Hay had obtained that before he negotiated the treaties just killed. The government, no matter how pressing may be a matter of international importance, must wait until the senate meets and votes its sentiment.

Indeed, the office of secretary of state has, by the action of the senate yesterday, become little more than that of a clerk of the senate. The opinion was expressed today by a very important officer of the government that the time had come when no treaty can be negotiated with any foreign government until it has first been sent to the senate and ratified. This is a revolutionary change in the practices of the United States. Heretofore the state department negotiated a treaty, it was signed by the secretary of state and by the diplomatic representative of the contracting government and sent to the senate. When the senate ratified it the treaty was admitted to the contracting government and ratifications exchanged. But so unbroken has become the practice of the senate in amending treaties and so rendering them objectionable that it is likely that hereafter, before a treaty is signed in negotiation, it will have to be passed on by the full senate. The state department has learned to its sorrow that it must go further than getting the approval of the committee, and it is beginning to much doubt whether the approval of the senate will stand if some new thought for embarrassing the administration should suddenly arise.

No one in Washington expects the fight to end now. They look for it to go on. The president believes that he has the country behind him on the arbitration question. What form the next move will take is only conjecture. But the president is a fighter, and he always fights best when things are going against him.

CZAR WANTS PEACE, DECLARES M. WITTE

Official Himself Favors It, but Is Against Paying Indemnity.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—A remarkable campaign is being carried on here against M. Witte. The report was spread yesterday that his house had been visited by the police the day before and as the papers published this account he was supposed to have had serious differences with the minister of interior. One of the papers stated that he favored peace at any price. Today your correspondent saw the president of the council of ministers, who said all of these reports were perfectly untrue.

"They cannot possibly do me any harm," he said. "They do not trouble me, as their maliciousness is evident and intended to make mischief. The truth is that my only idea is to retire entirely from politics. The real reason I have not done so long age is that weighty matters of national interest were confided to me. The emperor is kindness itself toward me. He is for peace. I am certainly in favor of peace, but not upon terms in the least derogatory to the dignity of Russia. Above all I am against paying indemnity. The statement attributed to me that I have stated the grand dukes wanted to stop the war is absurd, as also the other false reports."

WILL MAKE ATTACK ON NAVAL APPROPRIATION

Armor Plate Contracts Will Be a Subject of Debate in Congress This Week.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The naval appropriation bill will be taken up by the house tomorrow as soon as legislation for the District of Columbia has been disposed of. The naval bill is usually a subject of long debate, and the bill this year will be attacked on several grounds. There will be a general discussion as to the naval policy and issue is to be taken with the committee in its provision for new ships.

The topic of armor plate contracts is to fill its accustomed place on the program, while submarine boats and torpedo boats are to form the basis of offensive and defensive argument. The best estimate that can be made is that at least four days will be consumed in getting legislative action on this bill in the house.

It is to be followed immediately by the rivers and harbors bill, which has been on the calendar for some days and usually occupies some days, once taken up. Should the decks be cleared at any time, the proposed legislation on the Panama canal project, which is the continuing order, will be discussed.

TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT ON RATE LEGISLATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Senator-Elect George S. Nixon of Nevada says the Nevada legislature will tomorrow adopt resolutions instructing him to support all railway legislation favored by President Roosevelt for the abolition of rebates and all railway rate discrimination, the proper control of private car lines and to increase the powers of the interstate commerce commission.

Deaths Caused by Carelessness.

SCRANTON, Feb. 12.—Mine Inspector Prytherch of the third anthracite district calls attention in his annual report to the large percentage of deaths due to the careless manner in which miners observed the rules for preventing these accidents. During the year the total production in the district was 4,880,324 tons, with 36 fatal accidents and 84 non-fatal accidents. Twenty-one wives were made widows and 43 children made orphans.

Dead Robbers Identified.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Feb. 12.—The robbers who attempted to hold up the Silver Bell saloon at Independence last night and were killed have been identified as William Dugen and Frank Harris both miners. Henry Drach and Edward Fay, the owners of the saloon, who were shot, are in a critical condition and believed to be dying.

Big Fire in Mobile, Alabama.

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 13.—(1. a. m.)—Fire destroyed the Battle house, one of the largest hotels in the south, this morning. Many of the guests were compelled to leave the house in their night clothes. Much of the adjoining property is burning. It is believed the loss will reach $1,000,000.

The Story That Will Live.

TWO ACTS OF CZAR GIVE SATISFACTION

Proposed Investigation of Labor Trouble and Approval of Land Congress Please Russians.

DEMONSTRATION IN THEATER

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The emperor's creation of a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves, to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers has made an exceedingly good impression, being considered definite evidence of the government's purpose to compel some of the rapacious masters who have paid starvation wages to do justice to their employes.

The imperial decree, ordering the formation of the committee, reposes the presidency of the body in Senator Chidlovski, a member of the council of the empire, and instructs the committee to ascertain immediately the causes of discontent of St. Petersburg's workmen and devise measures to prevent such discontent in future. The committee consists of representatives of government departments, the various industries and the workmen. The president is authorized to report in person to the emperor and determine the number and mode of selection of the committee.

The news that Emperor Nicholas has indorsed the scheme for the revival of the zemsky zabor or ancient land parliament, which the old emperors convoked in times of stress, also has created intense satisfaction among the liberal classes.

Ancient Institution Described.

The newspapers this morning were filled with articles descriptive of this ancient Russian institution indicating that word had gone forth that the government had decided to listen to the voice of representatives of the people. Naturally there is some skepticism as to whether the government intends frankly to take the step; but the general verdict is that if the emperor has succeeded in shaking off reactionary influences and now proceeds in good faith to summon the zemky zabor, he will rally to his support the moderate liberals and perhaps arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm in the country. Liberals are convinced that the meeting of such a representative body must be followed by important and widespread reforms.

The anticipated renewal of trouble among the workmen today was not realized. Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt to demonstrate, and throughout the day the city presented a normal appearance.

M. Souvorin, in a sarcastic editorial article in the Novoe Vremya, suggests that the best egress from the present trouble is to invite an American syndicate to come over and take over the government, "as Americans made the best managers of big enterprises."

At the Mali theater tonight a scene was created by cries of "Down with the autocracy," and personal abuse of the emperor. The demonstrators were ejected from the theater. The police continue to make arrests.

WARSAW, Feb. 12.—Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, who had just returned from a conference with Gov.-Gen. Tchertkoff of the province of Warsaw, today gave the following details regarding the state of affairs in this district:

"The strike continues in all of the big factories. Tomorrow the manufacturers are coming to me to discuss the situation and Tuesday I propose seeing some representatives of the strikers. Unless the strikers return to work the police will expel all of those living outside of the Warsaw district. If they will not work they must go home. The men have no money and it seems impossible that the strike can continue much longer. Our task is one of great difficulty. We are not fighting an economic, but a political movement, having its origin in St. Petersburg. The worst troubles, however, are probably over. Small disturbances may break out here and there, but not on such a scale as the earlier riots here."

Railway Tracks Blocked.

Private telegrams received from Dombrova say that all the factories there are closed. Thirty-thousand wagon loads of ore are standing on the railway tracks and the entire freight traffic of the Vistula line must be suspended unless the wagons are removed.

The coal supply is the most urgent question in Warsaw since the Soanovice strike began. Gov.-Gen. Tchertkoff today received a telegram from Emperor Nicholas permitting him to import coal free of duty from Silesia for a fortnight and orders were immediately dispatched to Silesian mines. A telephone message received from Lodz says that all is quiet there, but that the manufacturers are convinced that the strikers have no intention to return to work on Monday.

TIFLIS, Feb. 12.—The workmen here generally are returning to work. The authorities are taking measures to protect those who are resuming their labors. Trifling disorders are reported at other places in the Caucasus. The civil government has ordered a meeting of the municipal council to discuss means for the settlement of the labor troubles; but the councillors, finding that the order stipulated that the discussion be held in secret, declined to acquiesce, on the ground that it would be impossible to arrive at a settlement under such conditions.

Army Officer Murdered.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Harman, commanding the South Waziristan militia, has been murdered at Wam by a Mahsud. The murderer was arrested.

ICE FLOE BORE THEM TOWARD HELL GATE

Seven Persons Including Women and Children Rescued on the East River.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—After a perilous, swift and enforced ride of more than three-quarters of a mile down the East river toward Hell Gate in a huge ice floe tonight, seven persons, including several women and children, were rescued by a municipal boat. The floe, which stretched from North Brother island to the Bronx shore, drifted down the river with the tide, and in its passage tore from their moorings the James D. Perkins and the Eureka, two coal barges which had been fastened to the pier at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with rope and steel cables. On the Perkins were Capt. Henry Flood, his wife and their little daughter. Capt. John Kratzner of the Eureka had on board with him his wife and two sons, one a youth.

The women and children were panic-stricken and cried and shouted alternately. The men buckled life preservers on the women and children and waved red lanterns, while they shouted in the hope that their cries would be heard by passing craft. The crunching of the ice threatened to drown these shouts and the ice was forced up on top of the barges so fast that the men were kept busy pushing back the larger cakes to prevent the two craft from overturning.

The captain of the steamer Franklin Edson of the department of charities and corrections became aware of the barges' predicament, and, ordering full steam ahead, forced his vessel through the ice to the aid of the endangered occupants. After considerable effort the Edson tied up alongside the barges, and then, with still greater effort, the women and children were taken aboard. Then the steamer started back for the barges' pier. It required more than an hour's tugging to accomplish the distance of something less than a mile.

CLEVELAND COMPANY DROPS THE FOUR-CENT FARE

President Andrews Declared Plan Caused Losses—Three-Cent Fare Also a Failure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—The experiment of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company with a 4-cent cash fare without a transfer was ended at midnight tonight, and tomorrow the regular 5-cent fare with transfer will be resumed. President Horace E. Andrews said tonight that the test had been carried on long enough to prove that the company could not afford to carry passengers for a 4-cent fare. The trial is understood to have caused a lose approximating 25 per cent of the company's earnings, based on a 5-cent fare.

A two weeks' trial of a 3-cent fare within a two-mile zone ended last Saturday night, with dissatisfaction general. The 4-cent fare for a full ride was put on for one week and has given better satisfaction so far as larger proportion of the passengers were concerned. But President Andrews' statement tonight shows that it was not satisfactory to the company. The experiments are understood to be preliminary to a general extension of franchises to the Cleveland Electric Railway Company when its present grants expire.

AIRSHIP VOYAGE RECORD IS BROKEN IN EUROPE

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(Special Cable.)—The aeronauts, M. Menier, Jacques Faure and Mr. Herbert, yesterday made an ascent from the Crystal Palace, in London at 6:45 o'clock in the evening. They passed over the channel at a speed of 70 miles an hour and arrived at 1 o'clock in the morning at Saint Denis, near Paris, beating the previous record for an air voyage between London and Paris.

Ice Gorge Expected to Start.

LATROBE, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Loyalhanna is rising and the ice gorge above the dam at Ringston is expected to start before tomorrow night. Every precaution is being taken to prevent damage from the ice.

Repetition of Big Flood Feared.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Unless a cold snap intervenes within the next 12 hours a repetition of the disastrous flood of March, 1902, in the Passaic river valley, in New Jersey, is feared.

Lives Lost in Snowslide.

DENVER, Feb. 12.—Two Austrian miners lost their lives today in a snowslide near the Irene mine, seven miles from Silverton, Colo. The cabin in which they lived was wrecked.

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STORM IN WEST CAUSES DEATHS

Extremely Cold Weather from Minnesota to Texas and in the Southwest.

FATAL WRECK IS DUE TO ICE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Reports tonight from Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, Northern Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Oklahoma say that unusually cold weather prevails. In Omaha, the thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock tonight. High winds prevail in many localities, drifting the snow badly and delaying railroad traffic in all directions.

At Moran water tank in Kansas, today, Missouri, Kansas & Texas fast passenger train No. 21, from [illegible] City to Oklahoma City, was [illegible] water from the tank having a heavy coat of ice upon the tank when [illegible] the first [illegible] engine, two [illegible] pile up.

Conductor [illegible] of Parsons was badly bruised.

From Oklahoma and Indian Territory word comes that the temperature today was 5 below zero in several places, and there are accounts of suffering and death. The territory is covered with a coat of ice and snow which will serve as a protection to the wheat and fruit crops, but the live stock, and in some instances the people, are suffering severely. Cattlemen say that range stock will suffer the greatest loss in years. Great anxiety is felt for the Indian tribes, who are in no condition to withstand the storm.

In Northern Texas the worst blizzard in 10 years, with the thermometer at zero and below, prevails, which will inflict hundreds of thousands of dollars in losses on cattlemen. The poor in the cities are suffering severely.

In Fergus Falls, Minn., the United States government thermometer registered 38 below zero today.

DENVER, Feb. 12.—Reports of intense cold, accompanied in sections by snowfall, were received at the office of the local weather bureau tonight from Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. In New Mexico the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard and great damage to stock is reported. Railroad men report the prairies along the line of the Colorado & Southern strewn with the carcasses of dead sheep and cattle. At Folsom, N. M., 18 degrees below zero was registered, and in the southern part of the territory, where cold weather is a rarity, the zero mark was reached at certain points. The thermometer dropped to 27 degrees below zero in Denver. At Twin Lakes, near Leadville, 32 degrees below zero was registered. In Wyoming the cold has not abated, and much loss of live stock, it is feared, will result.

Breaking of Ice Gorge Feared.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A steady rain has been falling here all day but the ice gorge remains firm tonight. It is expected to go out at daybreak and general alarm is felt owing to the reports of heavy water and ice from above. The water here has remained practically unchanged at 8.6 feet. The gorge at Sistersville went out tonight with a crash, endangering river interests. It is reported that seven empties were sunk below Parkersburg. The river is open.

Government and People Helpless.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times, describing the situation, says that the policy of drift is pervading all classes—government, capital, labor and even the revolutionary party, the result being an internal deadlock.

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RELIEF IS SUNK THE THIRD TIME

Towboat Goes Down While Protecting the Steamer Delta from Ice Gorge.

VESSEL WILL BE RAISED

Sunk twice before and burned to the water's edge in the same harbor, the towboat Relief, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh, was sunk the third time yesterday in the breaking up of the ice gorge in the Ohio river at Cincinnati. The breaking of the gorge placed $500,000 worth of property in jeopardy, sunk the Relief, carried another steamer down the river with the ice, tore loose 150 barges which went adrift, and seriously damaged a number of other boats.

Capt. E. H. McKinley of the Monongahela company stated last night that the Relief was to be raised again and put into commission. He said the boat was practically rebuilt after the fire through which it passed, and thought that by repairs it could be put in service. The boat is valued at between $10,000 and $15,000, but the company owning it carries no marine insurance.

The boat was purchased about five years ago with other property from the Relief Towboat Company of New Cumberland, W. Va. It carried coal tows for years as far as Cincinnati and Louisville, but in recent years has been used as a harbor boat at the former port. When it was sunk yesterday the Relief was protecting the steamer Delta from the ice at the foot of Lawrence street.

Capt. Williams and two men on the steamer narrowly escaped drowning. One of the men, Charles Moore, was thrown into the river, where he was struck by a cake of ice, being unconscious when hauled out of the water. The steamer New South, one of the best boats on the river, was torn from her moorings and carried down the river in the ice. She is somewhere below Cincinnati, lodged in the ice pack, and it is feared she will be a total loss.

The rise of 10 feet in the river, which occurred during the day, probably caused by the forcing of the ice at some point further down, forced the steamer Bonanza out of the water on to the shore near the foot of Main street, where she is in a bad position and in serious danger in case of any sudden movement of the ice.

At least 150 barges, 30 of them loaded with coal, were caught in the ice and have gone down the river, probably all of them being a total loss.

PRINCE OF WALES GETS A NEW APPOINTMENT

Is Designated by King Edward as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports to Succeed Curzon.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—King Edward has appointed the prince of Wales lord warden of the Cinque ports, in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, but in future Walmer castle, instead of being the warden's residence, will be thrown open to the public.

As lord warden the prince of Wales will have the powers of a lord lieutenant of a county, being entitled to appoint justices of the peace. The lord warden presides over the Portmote, or parliament of the Cinque ports, and also has high judicial duties. The only emolument of the office has been the right of residence at Walmer castle.

The Cinque ports are a group of seven ports (originally five, whence the name), Hastings, Romney, Hythe, Dover and Sandwich were the original ports. Winchelsea and Rye were added later. The Cinque ports were granted [illegible] the Conqueror, and to encourage [illegible] endowed [illegible]

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ROBBER REFUSED TO WEAR SILK HAT

Tried to Enforce His Demands in Mercantile Appraiser O'Leary's Residence.

BURGLARS IN OAKLAND HOUSE

Timothy O'Leary's persistence in wearing only silk hats caused considerable trouble at the residence of the mercantile appraiser and Democratic politician, 3920 Fifth avenue, Friday afternoon. Incidentally, Mrs. O'Leary was badly frightened by the boldness of an intruder who did not appreciate her kindness.

About 1:30 p. m. a tall man, smooth shaven, with dark auburn hair and a broken nose, wearing a long black overcoat and a soft felt hat, applied at the house for clothes and food. He entered the hall, and recognized Mr. O'Leary's photograph on the wall.

Mrs. O'Leary secured a suit of clothes belonging to her husband and put them in a basket, and was preparing to go to the kitchen to get some food for the man when he said:

"I want a hat, too."

Mrs. O'Leary told him her husband wore only silk hats and she did not think there was a felt hat in the house. The stranger insisted she get a hat, and that very quickly, or he would make trouble, and, as Mrs. O'Leary stood leaning against the mantel in the hall, he put his hands on either side of her and repeated his demand.

Fled from the Intruder.

Mrs. O'Leary was alone in the house save for a Slav servant, for whom she called, but the girl was too scared to move from the parlor, where she had fled when she heard the rough demands of the man. When Mrs. O'Leary began calling, the man released her and she shoved him back and started for the stairs with the fellow in pursuit. At the landing, half way up, he tripped and fell, enabling Mrs. O'Leary to reach her room, into which she rushed, locking the door. The fellow mounted the stairs and tried the door, calling upon her several times to open it or he would make trouble.

Mrs. O'Leary ran to a window, intending to call for help or else cross the porch roof to the window of the house next door, as the lock on the door was very frail and she expected any moment the fellow would break through.

Alarmed at the noise she made in her efforts to open the window the fellow made off, taking the basket of clothes with him. From the window of her room Mrs. O'Leary watched him as he started out Fifth avenue.

Near the Schenley hotel he met Miss O'Leary, who was walking toward her home, and asked her where he could take a car for Duquesne. Upon her telling him she did not know, he attempted to prevent her passing. Miss O'Leary evaded him and ran home.

The man evidently knew Mr. O'Leary, for he showed some Catholic medals and badges and remarked:

"He is a Catholic and so am I."

Burglars Steal Old Coins.

Last Thursday night thieves broke into the residence of James Burke, 3204 Bouquet street, and secured a bag containing over $70 worth of valuable coins, part of a collection owned by Mrs. Burke's father. An entrance was gained by forcing a window in the dining room and the thieves had begun ransacking the house when they were scared away by the return of one of the members of the family. Storekeepers in the vicinity were notified to be on the lookout for Mexican, Canadian and old United States coins, as it was believed the robbery was the work of a local gang.

On Saturday morning a well-dressed man, aged about 35, called at the grocery store of L. Madiera, at Bouquet and Sylvan place and purchased a nickel's worth of tobies, offering in payment a Mexican half-dollar. The clerk was about to give him the change when she noticed the coin was foreign. Seeing her hesitate the man reached quickly for the coin, remarking that it was a pocket piece. He searched a while through his pockets for some other money, then abruptly laid the tobies on the counter and left.

MUSTERING RECRUITS INTO DUQUESNE POST

Ceremony Is to Take Place Tomorrow Evening—Committees Appointed for the Year.

Duquesne post No. 259, G. A. R., will commence its year under its recently elected officers by mustering three recruits tomorrow night. The meeting will be held at the post hall, 227 Fifth avenue. The officers of the post for the year are George M. Gray, commander; Robert D. McKee, senior vice commander; A. T. Veeder, junior vice commander; Edward Abel, adjutant; O. M. Head, quartermaster; Frederick Scherer, surgeon; M. B. Riddle, chaplain; G. W. Berlin, officer of the day; David Lowry, officer of the guard; B. F. Johnston, sergeant major; J. M. Ray, quartermaster sergeant; F. J. Totten, L. E. Johns and Edward Abel, trustees; C. Walz and B. F. Johnston, representatives to the department encampment; J. M. Ray and C. A. Smith, alternates. Commander Gray has appointed the following committees:

Grand Army Association—George M. Gray, Alexander Dempster, C. O. Smith and Edward Abel.

Memorial Day—F. J. Totten, L. E. Johns, David Lowry, C. Walz and Titus Berger.

Post Memorial—R. D. McKee, B. F. Johnston, A. T. Veeder, F. Scherer, J. M. Ray, W. Coats, J. T. Brown, G. Bardonnor, J. A. Read and F. H. Kennedy.

Finance—G. M. Laughlin, O. McClintock, I. K. Salsbury, A. S. M. Morgan, J. W. Flenken, J. P. Speer and W. R. Thompson.

Invitation—W. G. McCandless, G. T. Robson, G. H. Christy, W. F. Dilworth and E. Dunbar.

Reception—J. M. Schoonmaker, S. S. Marks, A. H. Heisey, C. C. Arensberg, H. S. Stewart, B. L. McClure, J. T. Denniston, J. Moorhead, J. H. White, D. C. Phillips, A. Kingsley, R. P. Crawford, T. R. Torbe, A. M. Speer, E. R. Dowler, M. V. ch, C. C. Scalfe, G. W. Allyn, S. C. Mcdless, H. McKown, W. L. McClintock, S. elly, H. H. Adams, F. A. Burrows, J. L. E. J. Sugden, G. McClure, C. C. Reinh O. W. Sadlar and S. M. Robinson.

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g—James Blackstone, James N. Mc- and Andrew Strain.

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VALENTINE MASQUERADE BY PHILOPATRIAN CLUB

The committee having charge of the St. Valentine masquerade reception and euchre to be given by the Philopatrian club at Kenwood lawn, East End, tomorrow evening have completed the arrangements for what promises to be one of the most successful social affairs ever given by this popular organization. As a matter of convenience a well known costumer will have an assortment of odd and fancy costumes at the hall to accommodate those who do not care to mask at home. A handsome trophy will be given for the most unique dress. Those who play euchre will not be obliged to appear in costume, and after 11 o'clock the dancing floor will be open for them.

Old Folks Concert.

An old folks' concert will be given at the home of Mrs. T. L. Phan, 5714 Walnut street, East End, tomorrow evening by the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church.

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DISABLED PUMP COSTS $900 A WEEK

Broken Machinery at Howard Pumping Station Causes Short Water Supply.

OLD PUMPS TAKE MORE FUEL

Residents of the Tenth, Twelfth and Fifteenth wards, Allegheny, have become impatient because of the continued lack of water supply in the district supplied by the Howard street pumping station. For more than three weeks the supply has become erratic, never a day passing that it is not shut off entirely for several hours.

The new pump installed in Howard street station last summer broke down, it is said, because of the incompetence of an employe, asserts a councilman from the Fifteenth ward. Unfamiliar with the complex mechanism, he caused a break in an arm of the new pump. This resulted in its complete disability and the old pumps have been put into service again.

The new pump cost the city $41,000 and its operation gave the residents of the wards mentioned the first adequate supply of water they had for years. Complaints that have been sent in to the officials of the bureau of water have availed nothing, as there is no alternative but to wait until the necessary repairs can be made. The pump was made in Buffalo and the parts needed to again put it into working order cannot be made in a few days. It will be several weeks before they will be delivered in Allegheny and some time will be consumed in setting them up.

In the meantime the old pumps are being worked to the utmost of their capacity. As they are not equipped with automatic stokers, it is necessary to hire extra labor and the increase in the cost of fuel caused by this old-fashioned style of firing is costing the city $900 a week. No intimation can be obtained from the public works officials as to when the Howard street station will be in proper operation again. Inquiries made at City hall are rewarded by the information that just as soon as possible the new pump will start working. Supt. Alexander Bennie of the water bureau declines to talk for publication, as he says he does not have the authority, and Director McIlvain discourages the advances of newspapermen.

OVERTAKEN BY REMORSE.

H. Levenstein Tried to Hang Himself After Being Arrested for Abusing His Wife.

Remorse overtook H. Levenstein of 73 Arthur street after he had been locked up in the Center avenue police station Saturday night for abusing his wife. He used his suspenders to hang himself to the bars of his cell, but they broke and let him fall. The jolt seemed to calm his mind. He made no further attempt to commit suicide, and paid $15 and costs at the morning hearing.

H. Coleman, a negro boy of Townsend street, was fined $10 and costs for abusing his mother.

Pat Connelly of Soho, for beating his wife, got 90 days to the workhouse.

Magistrate Kane fined Leonard Bentz $25 and costs for abusing his wife.

Harry Painter of 610 River avenue, Allegheny, was fined $5 and costs for going home drunk and abusing his mother.

TAKEN TO WHEELING.

Three Men Arrested Here on Charges of Burglary.

Nicholas McCann, Walter Rodgers and Michael Salina, who were arrested here early Saturday morning on charges of burglary committed at Wheeling, were taken to that place yesterday by Chief of Police W. M. Clemens and Detective Leff. Chief Clemens came here yesterday for them.

The men are alleged to have robbed Heiner Brothers' hardware store at Wheeling, and when arrested here two dozen revolvers and five dozen razors were found on them.

PRISONER SAYS HE KNOWS, BUT REFUSES TO TELL

Charles Zern, aged 19, of 725 East Lacock street, Allegheny, is locked up in the North Side Central station. He was arrested on Chestnut street at 3:30 a. m. yesterday. A lot of brass fixtures and copper wire had been stolen in the neighborhood and the police believe Zern had a hand in the theft. He says he did not steal the brass and wire, but knows who did, although he will not tell.

Will Hold Valentine Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Bellefield Presbyterian church will hold a "valentine social" in the church, Bellefield and Fifth avenues, tomorrow evening. Novel features will be introduced appropriate to St. Valentine's day.

LAULER FACTION HAS BEEN OUSTED

Moore Again in Charge of the Citizens Organization of the Fourteenth Ward.

FULTON SPEAKS WITH LARKIN

W. J. Moore, who was first chairman of the Citizens organization in the Fourteenth ward, later chairman of the Orphans ward committee, has been restored to the favor of the Citizens leaders and is now bossing the combined organizations of Citizens, Orphans and Democrats in the ward. E. Y. Breck, formerly chairman of the Citizens committee, has removed to another ward and Moore has succeeded him. There is comparatively little left, however, of the Citizens organization in the Fourteenth ward, owing to the bitter feud between the Moore-Stevenson and Lauler-Beckert-Crawford factions.

The three anti-Republican bodies have been consolidated under the management of Chairman Moore. Moore aided in the election of Mayor Hays upon the supposition that he would get the appointment of police magistrate in the Oakland district. He was disappointed in this ambition and left the Citizens, organizing, with W. H. Stevenson and others, the Orphans party in the ward. About the same time Mr. Stevenson became alienated from his three colleagues in councils, John Lauler, Chris Beckert, Jr., and D. F. Crawford.

Lauler Faction Is Bitter.

The quarrel between Stevenson and Messrs. Lauler, Beckert and Crawford, was taken up by Chairman Moore, who accused Councilman Lauler with voting for the Pennsylvania railroad to procure passes. Lauler denounced Chairman Moore in unmeasured terms for this accusation. Councilmen Lauler, Beckert and Crawford supported the present city administration in councils only to see their political enemies in their ward favored with appointments and now, in this campaign, they see Moore again placed at the head of the Citizens-Orphan-Democratic organization, and Messrs. Stevenson and Larkin back in the fold of the Citizens party. The feud between the Lauler-Beckert-Crawford faction and the Moore-Stevenson-Larkin organization in the Fourteenth ward had been further intensified by the importance gained by E. D. Wilt, who was appointed clerk to Police Magistrate Stewart against the protests of the three councilmen. Wilt is now Chairman Moore's principal assistant in the politics of the Fourteenth ward.

Fulton Speaks With Larkin.

The leading oratorical stars of the Citizens party will take the stump this week for Controller Larkin. Of these Andrew Fulton, city delinquent tax collector, is the most prominent. Besides other addresses he speaks from the same platform with Controller Larkin at the Prospect school, Thirty-second ward, and will deliver an address at the Colfax school, Twenty-second ward, with City Assessor Jere Doherty, Daniel F. Kelly, Stephen Madden, Henry Clay and other leading eminent local reformers.

Andrew C. McLean, the Republican candidate for city controller, has been speaking every night for the past two weeks, some nights addressing two meetings. He has devoted his mornings in making acquaintances among business men, the afternoons to going through the manufacturing establishments and the nights to speaking. He has made a hit wherever he has gone, impressing everyone by his modesty, earnestness and sincerity omission of extravagant promises and his sensible, straightforward manner of dealing with public questions. This week he will redouble his efforts, assisted by a large corps of spellbinders, who will invade every ward of the city. Tonight he will make a speech in Morse school, Twenty-fifth ward.

Eighty members of the Twelfth Ward Hebrew Political club met last night and arranged for a mass meeting of Hebrews to be held next Sunday night at 2638 Penn avenue. All Hebrews of the city will be invited. Among the speakers will be Adolph Edlis, Henry Godfrey, Jr., and A. C. Stein.

STORY OF CAPT. BROWN'S ILLNESS IS DENIED

A telegram was sent to the east yesterday that Capt. S. S. Brown, the well known coal man and turf follower, was at the point of death at his home at Brown's station. It was stated that friends were [illegible] permitted to enter the sick room, that he had lost 100 pounds in [illegible] within the last few weeks. Inquiries at the residence at Brown's station last night developed the fact that the story was without foundation. It was stated that Capt. Brown was feeling unusually well and would make a trip to Pittsburgh today.

Lecture on Alaska.

"A Trip to Alaska" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge before the Mens' club of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening. Dr. Partridge spent several months in Alaska last summer.

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Flutes, Grenadilla wood, eight German silver keys, tuning slide. Regular price 75c. Special this week 38c
(By mail, 48c.)

Violin Bridge, Bausch model, finest quality maple. Regular price 15c. Special this week 7c ea.
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Mandolin Cover, best quality felt, patent buttons. Regular price 75c. Special this week..38c
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Shirtwaist Dresses and Demi-Costumes of Silk.

This Week, The Following 50c Dinner:

Clery-Fed Long Island Duck
With Apple Sauce
Browned Sweet Potatoes
Green Peas
Bread or Rolls Pie or Ice Cream
Tea, Coffee or Milk.

The difference between the shirtwaist dresses and the demi-costumes is marked. We might call these shirtwaist dresses tailor-made, with good effect, as this season's styles are fashioned on very severe lines—in fact they follow very closely plain tailored suits of cloth and are designed for women who like simplicity and practicability.

The McCall Magazine for March
is ready. It contains over 1,000 beautiful fashion illustrations and is really a mine of information—interesting to women—5c a copy—50c a year. All the fashions shown therein are at our Pattern Counter, 10c and 15c each.

The demi-costumes are quite elaborate—there are pretty yokes of lace with a touch of trimming here and there, there are catchy combinations of self trimming, novel evolutions in tucks and ruffles, shirrings and pleatings, which at once bespeak the high class designer. The skirts, too, are dressy. A style of garment, in fact, which is equally adaptable for the house or afternoon reception wear.

All sorts of silks are being used, the makers having rummaged the garrets of antiquity, rejuvenating the fashions of our grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Silks showing pretty checks and dashes in the style of Dolly Varden, stripes and changeable effects, plain colors and quaint combinations.

And so modestly priced—$10.00, $15.00, $20.00, and by easy steps to $35.00 for a really elegant model.

New Black and Colored Dress Woolens.

New arrivals every day now—we are constantly adding to an already large collection of new woolens for women's Spring and Summer wear.

Exquisite creations in fine silk and wool weaves—an extraordinary showing of the latest Paris flower shades in plain and fancy weaves—new embroidered and designed effects—new worsted suitings in handsome Spring mixtures—popular Mohairs in an endless variety, rivaling in beauty the best of the Spring worsteds.

Months ago we made extensive preparations to introduce the Spring of 1905 with offerings in suitings approximating the sensational in character. The orders were executed during the manufacturers' between-seasons, with the result that we can offer new suitings much below actual worth—

All-Wool Tailor Mixtures in meadow green, schlam green, wood brown, black and white, metal gray, tan, oxford, blue, black, stone gray, and mode, 52 inches wide, a yard.....$1.00

Crepe Quadrille, a pure silk and wool sheer material that can be made up into stylish street and evening gowns—delicate evening colors, specially priced at, a yard.....65c

All-wool Crepe Iris Cloth, a fine soft, medium weight material especially adapted for evening wear—can be made up without silk lining—full range of popular colors, including oyster gray, turquoise, tan, reseda, brown, navy, cream and black, 44 inches wide, a yard.....$1.00

Chiffon Eolienne Crepe, a silk-and-wool fabric which is bewitchingly pretty—for the dressy gown this material has no rival—shown in the new flower shades—American beauty rose, violet, lilac, reseda, oyster gray, champagne, French blue, brown, tan, cream and black, 45 inches wide, a yard.....$1.25

On the Subject of Pins.

What would we do without them? We couldn't and we wouldn't if we could when they can be bought for such prices as these—

Hat Pins, black or white, 3c dozen.
Brass Toilet Pins, full count papers, 2c.
English Safety Pins, 3 dozen for 9c.
Lace Pins, pearl, turquoise or jet, 3c a card.
Toilet Pins, black or white, 4c card.
Hat Pins, pearl or turquoise heads, 15c values for 5c each.
Hair Pins, bone, shell color, 3 for 5c.
Pin Cubes, 100 count, black, white or assorted, 7c cube.

Monday Special in White Waistings.

Some of these cottons which we offer this morning for underprices are designed principally for waists, but others are just as well suited for dresses.

Dotted and Striped Swiss, 12½c grade for, a yard 7½c
Plain Mercerized Oxfords and fancy Waistings, 65c, 75c and 85c grades for, a yard.....25c
White Madras, Swisses, Striped Lawns and Dimities, 20c and 25c grades, a yard.....15c

Late Card Games and Puzzles.

When the latest games or puzzles are always to be found about a house it is easy to while away the long evenings.

In our East Basement every game of the day will be found, puzzles, too, for old and young—

Frenzied Finance, 45c.
Worth While, 40c.
Little Gem Puzzle, 10c.
Bunnies Are Out, 10c.
Four-and-One Trick, 10c.

Grand Exhibit of High Class Imported Cottons.

France is well represented in our display of imported cottons—the new organdies, the new tulles, the new cotton voiles as shining examples.

Switzerland is represented—the new mohair Swisses speaking most loudly for that country. Ireland is represented by the very finest and daintiest of dimities. And so it goes. Every country competing to present the women of Pittsburg the finest and most beautiful of Summer weaves.

Printed Tulles, newest of the new, exclusive designs, mostly floral effects, and hundreds of them to choose from—75c a yard—American Tulles, 38c and 50c a yard.

Plumetis, a material not unlike Swiss, with woven dots, white grounds with handsome printings in colors—55c and 65c a yard.

Checked Voiles—for all the world like wool voiles in appearance—pink, lavender, nile, red and tan, 50c a yard.

Mohair Swisses, white and colored grounds, embroidered in various contrasting hues, 50c to $1.50 a yard.

Embroidered Muslins, white or delicately colored grounds embroidered in contrasting colors, 75c to $1.50 a yard.

Printed Organdies, engaging floral designs on white or colored grounds—over two hundred styles for choice—35c and 45c a yard.

Irish Dimities—checks, stripes and a great variety of novelty printings—25c a yard.

Embroidered Plaid Ginghams, handsome color combinations, 35c to 65c a yard.

Stylish New Neckwear for Women.

So much variety that every woman can have her fancy and yet be entirely in the fashion. She can also please herself as to the price she wishes to pay, as we have pretty neckwear for 25c and on up to $10.00 and $12.00.

New Hand-Embroidered Top Collars, many handsome new designs, 25c to $1.00.

New Lace and Embroidery Sets in new and exclusive styles, 25c to $4.50.

New Irish Point Collar and Cuff Sets, $4.00 to $10.00.

New Imitation Irish Point Collar and Cuff Sets, $1.25 and $1.50.

New Imitation Irish Point Stocks, $1.25.

New hand-embroidered Pique Sets, $2.25 to $4.50.

New hand-embroidered Stocks — bows, four-in-hands, long and short tabs—of fine linen or mull, $1.50.

New Lace, Maline, Point d'Esprit and Net Ruchings, 25c to $1.00 a yard.

SPECIAL — Ruchings in a variety of pretty styles, 25c grade for, a yard.....15c

Latest Models in Corsets.

We now have a complete assortment of the latest models in the following high-grade corsets:

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With Supporters front and side—coutil, $1.50.
With Supporters attached, figured batiste, all white, at $2.00 and $2.50.

Japanese Incense.

At our Toilet Counters people who enjoy novelty in all things will be pleased with the Water Lily Incense—it has the delightful fragrance of the lily, together with the wholesome properties of a disinfectant.

10c, 25c and 50c a box.

Table Linens for Less Than Usual.

This morning we have to offer the economical women, in behalf of our Household Linen Department, a collection of Pattern Tablecloths which have become slightly soiled, for less prices than usual. They have to be laundered before using in any case, so where's the difference? Napkins and Towels along the same lines.

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Tablecloths—2x3 yards—$3.75 grade, for...$3.00
Tablecloths—2½x2½ yards—$4.75 grades, for.....$4.00
And on up to $9.50 grade, for.....$7.00
Napkins—20x20 inches—$2.00 grade, for...$1.50
Napkins—22x22 inches—$3.75 grade, for...$2.75
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If you are one of those people who value a thing according to the amount asked for it then you will not be interested in this offer.

If, however, you are open to conviction, and enjoy a bargain, then step down into our East Basement and see these machines in operation.

$13.75, remember—we'll show you how to operate it.

Interesting Prices Among Art Needlework.

Reduction on several lines today—things that have become a trifle mussed or soiled, a defect which can be most readily remedied on articles of this class:

Crepe Paper, somewhat soiled, at 1c a bolt, instead of 8c.
Stamped Scrim Work Bags, with lining, at 25c each, instead of 50c.
Germantown Wool, four and eight fold, slightly soiled, for half prices.
Stamped Linen Centers, 9 inch, 12, 18, 20 and 24 inch, stamped in floral or scroll designs, slightly soiled, offered today for half prices.

Women's Handkerchief Specials.

These prices are far enough below the usual to warrant anyone in need of handkerchiefs to invest quite largely—

Women's 25c Linen Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, pretty assorted styles, each.....15c
Women's French Corded and Tape Bordered Handkerchiefs of sheer linen—50c grade for, each 25c
Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, half-inch hemstitched hem and pretty block initial—15c grade for, each.....9c

A New Line of Rubber Toys

has just arrived and is ready in the East Basement awaiting inspection. Parents who are looking for something new with which to amuse the children are invited to look over this line.

Balls, Rattles, Dolls and Animals, all of rubber, 10c to $2.50.

The Sale of Women's Raincoats Continues Today.

Prices Average Half.

We gave you this news in detail Friday evening, and all day Saturday the department was busy fitting women with new Spring styles in Raincoats for about half what the coats were actually worth.

Our purchase was one of generous dimensions, however, so women who visit the department today will have no cause to quarrel with the choice offered them.

Oxford and white, tan and white, plain tan, plain gray and plaids—loose fitting and semi-fitting, full lengths and seven-eighth lengths—all sizes.

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Monday, February 13, 1905.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of a letter from a member of the legislature representing an interior county, commending its attitude on the subject of reapportionment and asking it to continue its efforts. This The Gazette expects to do. There should be a reapportionment of the legislative districts giving Allegheny county the eight additional representatives to which it is entitled and to other counties their proportion of increase and decrease. The member who has written is welcomed into the ranks of supporters, since he is in a position to bring direct influence to bear where it will do the most good. Reapportionment is a duty of the legislature and it ought to be a pleasure.

By order of the Westmoreland county orphans' court, a historic piece of property will soon pass from possession of a pioneer family. This is the Walthour farm at Manor. Christopher Walthour, the original patentee, established Fort Walthour in the wilderness well back in the eighteenth century. Soon afterward he built the first flour mill west of the Allegheny mountains. The site of the fort passed out of possession of the family many years ago, but the old mill is a part of the property, to be sold to satisfy the dower of a widow, whose son, Christopher, represents the fourth generation. They have been a long lived race. Many other of the original Penn grants have passed to the seventh or eighth generation in less time.

The health commissioner in New York city has started a crusade against expectoration in theater lobbies, on the sidewalks or in the cars. All classes of men are being arrested, from the wearer of the dress suit to the mechanic in overalls. There has been a long time a law against such spitting, and to allow it to become a dead letter has a demoralizing effect on the public, teaching them contempt for such regulations. The orders forbidding spitting in the street cars are not enforced anywhere as they should be. Men are not allowed to smoke in the cars and do not complain when requested to throw away lighted cigars as they get on board. To stop expectoration would be no greater hardship, and it is a restraint that those who do not chew have a right to demand.

Some sharp lessons in propriety are being enforced by the present administration. Thus Postmaster General Wynne found that the action of the Toledo mail carriers who sold mining stock on their routes was improper, and now he is making an investigation into the speech of the carrier who told the convicted bribe-taker, Machen, that the carriers were generally with him. This might not have been intended as more than an expression of sympathy, but it was an injudicious remark. Attorney General Moody has also taken action in ordering federal employes in his department from appearing as lobbyists before legislatures. Marshals and deputy marshals may have occasional opportunities to earn a dollar by appearing before legislatures in behalf of certain measures, and the decision will bring some of them to a sense of the impropriety of such work.

Since congress has set the precedent for moving the hands of a clock when more time is wanted, there ought not to be any fault found with other legislative assemblies that adopt the practice. In Delaware a joint assembly of the legislature had been fixed at an hour which would conflict with that set for the funeral of the grandmother of the presiding officer. Neither could well be changed, for in one case a vote was to be taken for United States senator and in the other the minister and funeral director had made their arrangements. The presiding officer's presence was needed in the session, so it was decided to put the clock forward so that the fiction of the time for the vote might be carried out and the senator still have an opportunity to attend his grandmother's funeral. Fortunately there was no election or opportunity afforded for a legal hearing on the question of how a member could be voting for senator and attending his grandmother's funeral at the same time.

A very warm municipal campaign is drawing toward its close in Harrisburg, with bright prospects for Republican success. The state capital is ordinarily Republican on state and national issues, but has elected a Democratic mayor four times of the last six and the Democratic candidate this year is the man who was elected for three terms previously. This man is Dr. John Fritchey. The present Democratic mayor is Vance C. McCormick, who has given the city a clean administration and who is, through his newspaper, opposing the election of Fritchey. The issue is one of police administration. Mayor Fritchey has always favored what is known as the "wide open town." Mr. Gross, the Republican candidate, stands for that civic element, as Mayor McCormick does, that favors the closing of the low doggeries, improvement of the highways and establishment of a creditable park system. Much has been done along these lines during the past three years and it will be a pity if Mr. Gross is not elected to continue the work. Harrisburg being the state capital its political affairs are of natural interest to citizens in other parts of the state.

The Architectural league has an exhibition in New York of various features of improvement from several cities. The exhibition was opened with a discussion on beautifying cities in which the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that a plan was necessary to secure any harmonious effects which produce beauty, for decorations in localities, and the erection of isolated buildings will not make a city attractive, no matter how beautiful they may be. Another suggestion made was that improvements must cost money or they are not worth undertaking. But this applies only to the correction of mistakes, for when advantage is taken of opportunities early in municipal development ample provision can be made for proper growth without incurring such great expense.

The President and the Senate.

The letter from the president which was read in the senate in regard to the arbitration treaties appears to have shocked that body as an intrusion upon senatorial prerogative. The disposition of the senate to act as a unit on issues of that kind was illustrated not only by the absolute lack of any defense of the president's position, but also by the fact that Senator Lodge, reputed to be the personal friend of the president and spokesman of the policy of the administration, disavowed sympathy with his action. Senator Lodge's protest that he felt sure the president was not wilfully trying to usurp the powers of the senate was virtually a distinct intimation that the president was in fact doing that very thing. In general, the tone of the discussion was to the effect that the president had made an unfortunate blunder, which should not be taken too seriously as doubtless he would see it himself and extricate himself from a false position.

This is a very natural view for the senate to take, but it does not follow that the people will take the same view. There is quite another view which might be taken, namely, that the president is making a proper resistance to a dangerous attempt at encroachment by the senate. The president states correctly the effect of the senate amendment when he says that "we should have a treaty of arbitration which in effect will do nothing but recite that this government will, when it deems it wise hereafter, enter into treaties of arbitration." It is incontestible that this is precisely the effect of the senate amendment to article second, substituting the word "treaty" for "agreement." To make preliminary agreements has always been the province of the president with salutary results to the national welfare in every period of our history. A treaty must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the senate before it becomes effective. Thus the effect of the amendment is indirectly to prevent the pending treaties from being what they purport to be, treaties for the settlement of claims by arbitration. They are discharged of all force whatever since the senate expressly requires that no action shall be taken under them until a special treaty covering the case shall be submitted to the senate for approval. It is not too much to say that the amendment reduces the whole business to mere humbug, purporting to do something and yet doing nothing, and the president's plain intimation that if the senate insists he will drop the treaties is just what might be expected from a man of his straightforward honesty. He does not deal in humbug.

Apart from the effect of the amendment in making the treaties practically waste paper, it is important as raising a constitutional issue of profound importance. Agreements with foreign powers for the promotion of national interests have been frequently negotiated by presidents without submission to the senate and as a rule treaties themselves are based upon preliminary agreements negotiated by the president and temporarily operative. The convenience of the practice is manifest as emergencies may arise at any time requiring prompt action and the senate is incapable of prompt action. At the same time the practice is not dangerous, for executive agreements do not bind the nation in perpetuity, but merely form a part of executive policy which may be altered or revoked at any time. It is a practice which exists now and always has existed in every civilized nation, and in our country it has the sanction of a long line of precedents made by presidents of every school of political thought. Great measures of national policy have originated in this way, as for instance the agreement entered into with Great Britain by President Monroe in 1817 limiting the naval forces to be maintained on the great lakes. Nearly all important agreements for the settlement of claims of American citizens against a foreign government have been made and carried into effect without consultation with the senate. As President Buchanan remarked in a message to the senate it has not been usual to submit articles of that nature. Thus in numerous cases the government has been able to collect claims of American citizens by being free to choose the most advantageous means, resort to arbitration being the usual expedient. The practical effect of the senate amendment would be to send such claimants hereafter to the senate lobby with the task before them of inducing the senate to give a two-thirds majority in favor of a special treaty authorizing resort to arbitration in the case. At this very time claims of American citizens are being collected, which under the treaty as amended by the senate would have had first to have been submitted to the approval of the senate before anything practical could have been done.

In view of these considerations it is evident that there is material for a great constitutional issue in the present conflict between the president and the senate. The matter is treated too lightly by the senate when it is assumed that the president's letter was an inadvertance and that upon consideration he will recede from the position assumed in it. The situation presents a much more serious aspect.

What's the Matter With Kansas?

A decision was handed down by the supreme court of Kansas on Saturday holding that solicitation of a bribe is not a crime in that state. In the course of the opinion the court declared the statute did not cover corrupt solicitation, and there could be no statutory offense unless the bribe was actually given. This ruling will come as a distinct shock to a large number of people. The omission of the specific mention of the crime of corrupt solicitation from the constitution and the laws of Kansas is remarkable, and the refusal of the court to go beyond the statutes in treating this matter is hardly less notable. It will seem to many that under the circumstances the court might have found warrant in the common law to hold the solicitation of a bribe to be contrary to good morals and punishable in some degree.

Kansas is notorious for its social and political peculiarities, but it had not been suspected it was bizarre in its criminal laws. It has attracted much attention at times by efforts at peculiar corporate legislation, a present instance being the attempt to establish a state oil refinery and pipe line. Such things, however, are comparatively innocuous as compared with a vital defect in criminal jurisprudence. The Kansas laws and their construction by the supreme court of that state must be very comfortable for a class that may be found everywhere. They may solicit bribes without fear. If they are not given there has been no violation of law, and if they are paid there is no danger of prosecution from the man who, by giving the bribe, has become equally guilty. It might be suggested to the Kansas legislature, in this condition of affairs, that it would be well to drop the state pipe line project long enough to pass a law making corrupt solicitation an offense punishable by imprisonment.

Opening of Parliament.

Tomorrow is the date for opening the British parliament. As the king will deliver his address in person the event will be attended with the greatest pomp and ceremony. The real business will begin later. It is thought probable now that important issues may be injected into the reply to the address from the throne and it is almost certain the debate over the reply will afford opportunity for some development of the plans of the Liberal leaders to overthrow the Balfour ministry. The contest will possess peculiar interest for Americans because it will hinge upon the tariff issue.

It was believed before the opening of the last previous session of parliament that the government would be speedily forced to appeal to the electorate, but Prime Minister Balfour proved more adroit than had been expected. The Liberal leaders blundered, too, on almost every possible occasion. They could hardly have done worse if they had designed to play into Balfour's hands. It is just possible this experience may be repeated so that while it is certain the Unionists are weaker it is not a sure thing that the Liberals will be able to accomplish their purpose speedily. The protectionists are satisfied that delay is helping their cause by giving them time to conduct their campaign of education.

Meantime the conditions are to the liking of the Irish party. It comes dangerously near to holding the balance of power, if it does not actually do so, and is carefully refraining from any expression upon the leading issues. The Irish members are acting well together, are ready to give an attentive ear to promises from either side of Irish reforms, and will probably not support either unless they get substantial concessions in return. Altogether as pretty a political situation is presented as any one could wish.

A State Museum.

Gov. Pennypacker's recommendation to establish a state museum in the present executive building, after the new capitol is completed, has been well received among the people and should enlist the sympathy of the legislature. Already several valuable private collections of natural history specimens have been offered to the state, though the bill to establish the museum has not yet passed. One of these collections is of Pennsylvania birds and another of mammalia native to its territory.

At present the executive building shelters the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of the commonwealth, auditor general, state treasurer, and other departments in addition to the state library and museum of war trophies. The "flag room" is, in itself, a museum of great interest and affords an excellent beginning for the larger institution. When the offices are vacated there will be ample room for a complete display of the fauna, flora and minerals of this state. Some of these are becoming rare and specimens will attain to great value when they come to represent classes that are extinct. The museum project is one that commends itself with peculiar force to the whole people, the building being fireproof and admirably adapted to the purpose.

It is an odd plea for support that the Citizens party is making. It amounts to a claim that it has only done 20 per cent worse than the "old ring" and that its utter failure to redeem its pledges to do better should not weigh against it.

Czar Nicholas wants a land congress, according to the interview with young Count Tolstoy, but offers no explanation why he has not had one long ere this.

When the English parliament opens tomorrow there will be little delay in starting the scrap that is expected to end in the downfall of the Balfour ministry.

While the rainstorm butted in it did not succeed in wholly sidetracking the cold wave. It merely demonstrated the uncertainty of the weather.

Controller Larkin's newspaper friends are much opposed to having the truth told. They do not offend in that way themselves.

Legislative apportionment is not making much progress at Harrisburg, but it has not been forgotten by the people.

Mr. Carnegie will go to Cleveland like a good citizen and tell what he does not know about Mrs. Chadwick.

Solicitation of a bribe is no crime in Kansas unless the solicited succumbs to the invitation. Another Kansas freak.

Coasting accidents are as frequent as though there had been no horrible examples or warnings.

Senate prerogatives must be sustained, no matter how ridiculous they make a great country appear.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Once upon a time—which is the way all fairy tales begin—New York was said to be both a summer and winter resort, so equable was its climate the year around. People who then inhabited the howling wilderness—that far away country beyond Hoboken—were wont to read with envy of the delightfully cool ocean breezes of summer and the sunny skies that were dealt out to the denizens of Manhattan during the winter time, as though they were the chosen people. But if those tales of old were true, Gotham's weather market is now suffering from blight, or the inhabitants of Manhattan are being well plagued for their sins, past and present; for certainly the brand of weather that is now being distributed over this fair city is something that cannot be adequately discussed in a family newspaper.

Those people who got up early for church this morning did see the sun; it shone for a little while as though it really meant business. But like the singer of the popular song, it "was only teasing." With a mocking grin, Old Sol sneaked off behind a bank of clouds and the purveyor of weather proceeded to do his worst. First he shook from his assortment a bunch of snow which was just beginning to make things look white and clean, when he changed his mind and turned it into sleet. Then came hail, and he finally settled upon rain for the day's program—a cold, persistent drizzle, that seemed to reach to the very marrow of the bones of the unlucky wight who needs must travel the streets. New York is a little the worst spot in America this winter—and is far from proud of the fact.

True, the New York street department has made a brave effort to maintain its reputation for the cleanliness of its thoroughfares, and more than $1,000,000 have been spent in the vain endeavor. But the result is as though the money had been dumped where an effort was made to dump the snow, into the river. Thousands of wagons and men working like the proverbial beavers have only caused the weather manipulator to smile and add a few turns to the wheel that was grinding out trouble for them. And the only consolation is the feeling this city has seen all records broken and a belief, supported by history, that spring will come finally, when New Yorkers will forget and forgive.

Skating Has Become a Craze.

While on the subject of winter it may be stated in passing that the skating craze has got the young folks of New York by the throat. There are a number of rinks in the greater city which do not depend wholly on the weather for their ice, and they are filled day and night. The snow has been a great drawback for those who depend on the natural product in the parks, still there has been some good skating to be had out of doors. Those hockey players who have had the pleasure of visiting Pittsburgh during the season readily admit that there is only one real rink in the country, and Pittsburgh has it, but there are plenty of them right here that get the patronage for want of something better.

One young woman was arrested last week for forgery. Being too busy skating to work, she admits that she raised the wherewithal to pay expenses by the indiscriminate use of another's name. The craze also explains the late arrival of many young people at their places of employment, likewise the dark rings that indicate insufficient sleep. They are not allowing business to interfere with pleasure these days.

Not Like Ye Olden Days.

A Gotham doctor, who spent his early days down on the farm, was discussing the skating craze today. "It is really doing some young women a lot of harm," he said. "Not that skating itself is bad for them; on the contrary, it is most excellent exercise. But the [illegible] that brought a glow to the cheeks and sparkle to the eyes when I was a boy [illegible] done indoors under electric light [illegible] hundreds of people breathing the same [illegible] Then we had the light of the moon and the whole free world of space to breathe in. It was cold, too, cold enough to drive all but the strongest to the fireside, and it is the pure atmosphere as much as the exercise that brings health and strength. Now I notice that these rink skaters suffer with drawn muscles and tired backs, when there is no other excuse for it than the breathing of the air that is not as pure as it should be. Some of the rinks are fairly well ventilated, but there can never be a perfect substitute for the pond in the middle of a 20-acre lot, when it comes to skating as a health-giving exercise."

Perhaps our doctor friend is an old fogy who thinks there is no time like the past, but what he says sounds reasonable. Still, the city youth must skate, and if there is no pond available, he must do the best he can.

One Old Boy "Gets His."

Joseph Shea, like our medical friend, is a believer that "old ways are best," and he tried to illustrate the fact to a bunch of youngsters who were coasting in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. To his mind, the boys were very poor coasters, nothing like he could do when he was at their age. "Why don't you try it 'grinders?'" he asked them, and getting no satisfactory reason, he prepared to show them how it was done. Taking a sled, borrowed from one of the boys, he made a little run and "flopped" down upon it. The sled very gracefully glided into a snowbank and Mr. Shea, after clearing the snow from his eyes and nose, decided to make another trial. This time he got a good start down the hill. The first thing he collided with was the right-hand curb, then he struck the curb on the left. A few seconds later he came in contact with a coal wagon. It didn't hurt the coal wagon much, but an ambulance had to call for Mr. Shea.

He discovered that the young American is pretty wise, and does his coasting in the least dangerous possible manner, which means that he has a steering gear on his sled nowadays to escape coal wagons and street cars. The old way of coasting was "fine business," and still is, where there are no curbs and no wagons to interfere with one's progress down the hill, but if it were practicable for city streets the boys would know it as well as the boys of the farm.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are visiting at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. T. Lyon,
W. A. Bindley,
H. A. Marlin,
W. H. Donner.

Holland.
W. N. Frew,
J. J. Kennedy,
Miss Patterson,
W. J. Burns, Jr.,
Mrs. Burns.

Hotel Astor.
A. L. Orr,
Mrs. A. M. Nesper,
Miss E. B. Rae.

Imperial.
D. C. Wills,
H. B. Shridle,
L. Jacobson,
A. C. Opperman,
M. Forst,
C. J. Griffith,
Mrs. Griffith,
J. F. Cappeau,
P. D. Martin,
C. D. Carter.

Breslin.
Mrs. C. F. McClinton,
E. J. Briesden,
F. Howland,
B. Wendstein,
A. B. Boggs,
Mrs. Boggs.

Manhattan.
V. L. Crabbe,
B. C. Neal,
W. H. Rodd,
W. McConway, Jr.,
N. Holmes.

Grand.
T. M. Arter.

Vendome.
R. F. White,
Mrs. White,
J. H. Munson,
Mrs. Munson.

Belvedere.
R. D. Raymond.

New Amsterdam.
G. K. Hunk,
D. W. Williams,
C. H. Jacobs.

Broadway Central.
J. C. Gelliume,
Mrs. Gelliume,
E. D. Adler.

Grand Union.
H. M. Dunn,
Mrs. Dunn,
C. S. Heinz.

Earlington.
F. H. Stedman,
W. P. Render.

Ashland.
J. T. Soutter,
Mrs. Soutter.

Seville.
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Navarre.
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Mrs. W. E. Hamilton.

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J. A. Topping.

Union Square.
S. Kiser.

St. Denis.
W. A. Smith.

Gilsey.
D. McKaig.

Herald Square.
C. W. Mank.

Fifth Avenue.
W. W. Jelly,
J. P. Chessman.

Astor House.
J. B. Brown,
L. H. Cochrane.

Hoffman.
J. F. Cowen,
A. Lawton.

Comfort for Judge Swayne.

Judge Swayne may gain some comfort from the fact that out of seven preceding trials in the history of the United States senate, but two convictions were secured.—Detroit Free Press.

Peace and Victory.

St. Petersburg dispatches say that Russia will not consider peace propositions until she has won a signal victory. This agrees with Count Cassini's assertion that the war will last a long time.—Washington Post.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues and have no thought
Each of the other's being and no heed;
And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death;
And all unconsciously shape every act to this one end—
That one day, out of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meanings in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life,
So nearly side by side, that should one turn
Ever so little to the left or right,
They needs must acknowledge, face to face,
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp, and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days,
And die unsatisfied—and this is Fate.

—Susan M. Spaulding.

Dear Quiet Observer:—I am reminded of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and I wish to contribute something to his memory, by reproducing the poem that was so very dear to him. It was his favorite poem. For a long time the author was unknown, and because Lincoln repeated it so often it was attributed to him.

You can easily see why he admired it so much, it was congenial to his nature. The poem has embodied in his life, and it was true in the hour of his death.

"'Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath,
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death."

To the Rev. Charles Rogers, LL. D., F. S. A. of Scotland, I am indebted for the true history of William Knox, the author of the poem.

"As if pointing to a condition of primeval happiness, poetry has been the first language of nations. The lyric muse has especially chosen the land of the mountain and the flood; and such scenes she has only abandoned when the inhabitants have sacrificed their liberties."

William Knox, a short-lived poet of considerable merit, was born at Firth, in the parish of Lilliesleaf, Roxburgshire, Scotland, on the 17th of August, 1789. His father, Thomas Knox, espoused Barbara Trunbull, the widow of Mr. Fott, a country gentleman of Selkirkshire. Of this marriage William was the eldest son. He acquired his education in the grammar schools of Lilliesleaf and Musselburg. In 1812 like Robert Burns, for five years he engaged in farming, but the venture proved unsuccessful.

In 1826 he again shared the parental roof, but straitened circumstances caused them to remove to Edinburgh, where they opened a lodging house. It was there that William devoted his attention to literature, contributing frequently to the public journals. From his youth he had composed verses. In 1818 he published "The Lonely Heath, and Other Poems" and in 1824 "The Songs of Israel," and in 1825 a duodecimo, "The Harp of Zion." His poetical merits attracted the attention of Sir Walter Scott, Prof. Wilson and other men of letters.

A new edition of his works was published in London in 1847. Besides his poetical works he published "A Visit to Dublin," "Marianne; or the Widow's Daughter." His poetry was smooth, harmonious, pathetic and religious, some of his scriptural paraphrases being exquisite specimens of sacred verse.

Like many other amiable and benevolent young men of rare talent and social disposition, William Knox fell a victim to undue gratification of his social propensities, and died with paralysis at Edinburgh, on the 12th of November, 1825, at the early age of 36. (He left prose and verse not published by his executors, and this is one of them.)

He was short in stature, handsomely formed, fair complexion, with light hair; was subject to a variation of spirits in private, but cheerful in society. He sang or repeated his own songs with zest and was keenly alive to his literary reputation. He possessed a fund of humor and like the great admirer of his poem, he excelled in [illegible] anecdotes.

[illegible] M. HITCHIN.

OH, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD?

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave
Man passes from life to his home in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow will fade,
Be scattered around and together be laid;
And the young and the old, and the low and the high,
Shall mingle to dust and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved,
The mother that infant's affection who proved;
The husband that mother and infant who blessed,
Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid in whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;
And the memory of those who loved her and praised,
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the scepter hath borne,
The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn,
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depth of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap,
The herdsman who climbed with his boats up the steep,
The beggar who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint who engaged the communion of heaven,
The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flower or the weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every [illegible] that has often been told.

For we are [illegible] same our fathers have been;
We see the same sights our fathers have seen:
We drink the same stream and view the same sun,
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think,
From the death we are shrinking our fathers would shrink,
To the life we are clinging they also would cling;
But it speeds for us all like a bird on the wing.

They loved, but the story we cannot unfold;
They scorned, but the heart of the scorner is cold;
They grieved, but no wail from their chambers will come;
They joyed, but the tongue of the gladness is dumb.

They died, aye! they died, and we things that are now,
Who walk on the turf that lies over their brow,
Who make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage road.

Yea! hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
We mingle together in sunshine and rain:
And the smiles and the tears, the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath;
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud—
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

Standing by the President.

The Illinois senators know unofficially that a majority of the legislature wish them to stand by the president. They have learned from the proceedings of commercial bodies and through letters from constituents that a majority of the people of Illinois are with the president. That should have as much influence with the senators as a set of legislative resolutions.—Chicago Tribune.

Answers to Correspondents.

Subscriber, West Elizabeth—Write to your congressman for a copy of the congressional directory, or buy one of the political almanacs obtainable at newsstands.

Dispute on Treaties

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—One of the most interesting contests precipitated between the co-ordinate branches of the national government came to a head yesterday, when the senate, by an overwhelming majority, voted to amend the arbitration treaties which had been submitted to that body by President Roosevelt for ratification. The amendment was made in the face of a letter from the president to Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, protesting against any change in the wording of the treaties. This protest was unheeded, the senate taking the view that, according to the text of the treaties as submitted by the president, its prerogatives were being invaded by the chief executive, which made it necessary for the senate to resist such encroachment. Thus the issue is clearly drawn between the senate and the president, and the outcome will be watched with great interest, since the whole affair is pregnant with importance to the country.

There are eight of these treaties which have been negotiated by Secretary Hay with Great Britain, France, Portugal, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Austria-Hungary. Their purport is to provide a means for the amicable settlement of any dispute which may arise between the contracting governments by submitting the question at issue to The Hague peace tribunal for arbitrament. The ratification of these treaties is considered an important step in the direction of universal peace and it is the special desire of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay to see them in effect, when they will doubtless soon be followed by like treaties with other nations. The senate, too, approves of the treaties, and the general proposition to remove as far as can be done the possibility of war will not receive a dissenting vote in that body. One little word, however, is the cause of the hitch between the senate and the president; the substitution of the word "treaty" for "agreement."

Cause of the Breach.

These treaties are identical in form and section 2 of each provided that when a question was to be appealed to the permanent court of arbitration, the high contracting parties should first "conclude a special agreement, defining clearly the matter in dispute, the scope of the powers of the arbitrators," etc. This was the wording of the clause as it reached the senate and the breach between the president and the upper branch of congress was caused by striking out the word "agreement" and inserting "treaty."

Now, as is well known, the Constitution provides that the president "shall have the power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties." Thus it is clear that all treaty-making is a joint function of the president and the senate. It is for the president to negotiate treaties and for the senate to confirm or reject them. Thus far, there is no disagreement, for the understanding is clear. But where the difference of opinion comes in is the relative power that the president can wield before it becomes necessary for him to consult the senate. According to the clause above mentioned, as it was submitted to the senate, the contracting parties were to conclude a "special agreement" regarding the matter in dispute. Such an agreement, not being called a treaty, could be entered into by the president without offering it to the senate. This the senate declined to permit and by merely striking out the word "agreement" and substituting "treaty," the matter was clinched and there was no loophole left through which the president might escape the supervision of the senate.

Not a Political Dispute.

This dispute as to the prerogatives conferred on the two branches of the government by the constitution is purely an honest difference of opinion. Scarcely a session of congress is held in which there is not some question brought forward involving a construction of constitutional powers. Nearly every president has had more or less trouble of this kind.

In his letter to Senator Cullom, the president makes a very plain intimation that the amendment is indeed upon [illegible] duty to refrain from [illegible] the other [illegible] that the great [illegible] embodied in these [illegible] be wrecked on the rocks of the senate's jealousy of its rights and the president's determination to uphold his construction of his constitutional authority. Nor is there any partisanship involved in the dispute, for while there was no Democrat among the nine senators who supported the president, yet among the 59 who voted for the amendment were Lodge, Spooner, Foraker and Cullom, all of them close friends of the president and his staunchest supporters in matters of administration policy.

Fear of the South.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, who has been unable to find any good in administration measures ever since he lost his fight for the Nicaragua canal route, and was deposed from the chairmanship of the committee on interoceanic canals, declared there is no need for these arbitration treaties; that the fact the United States is a signatory to The Hague peace convention is sufficient to establish our willingness to arbitrate our international disputes. In fact, there are a number of the southern senators who would be mightily pleased to see these treaties fail, for very good reasons from their standpoint. In England and other European countries are held even now a large number of bonds of the confederate states of America which with the surrender of Lee at Appomattox became useless except as souvenirs. For 40 years these securities have laid in bank vaults and private wallets, reminders of exaggerated enthusiasm in the confederate cause. They are valueless, for the government that issued them is extinct. They have long been repudiated and their owners have no hope of realizing a penny on them. And yet, suppose that under one of these arbitration treaties a claim, based upon these repudiated bonds, should get before The Hague tribunal? What then?

This was the query that frightened the southern Democrats when the treaties were first sent to the senate and at that time it required a statement from the president that such a claim could not possibly be entertained by this government to quiet their fears. At first they insisted on an amendment stipulating definitely that the bonds of the confederacy should never be considered by The Hague tribunal, but in the light of the president's statement they withdrew this demand. However, they will breathe freer if the treaties never go into effect.

Santo Domingo Another Thorn.

Another interesting chapter in this controversy between the president and the senate will come when the treaty with Santo Domingo is laid before that body. The treaty will provide for the administration of the finances of Santo Domingo by the United States in the interests of the creditors of the Dominican republic. A protocol has already been signed embodying the terms, and, according to cable reports in January, it was the intention of the president to take charge of the Santo Domingo customs houses on February 1. This report proved correct, but it was sufficient to stir up some of the senators who scented another plot on the part of the president to ignore them. They are waiting until the treaty is submitted and they ascertain how far the executive went before seeking with the senate, to register their protest.

IT IS TO SMILE.

At the telephone. Tibbles—How do you expect to hear what the party at the other end of the line says, unless you hold the receiver to your ear?

Baker—I don't want to hear. It's my wife I'm talking to and it isn't often I get the chance to do all the talking and none of the listening.—Boston Transcript.

Jenkins—Poor Sloane! It's about a year now since he passed the great divide.

Tompkins—Dead or divorced?—Judge.

Actions speak louder than words but they do not unduly inflict their conversation on those who do not want to listen to it.—Puck.

"Waiter, these are mighty small oysters."

"Yes, sir."

"And they don't appear to be very fresh, either."

"Then it's lucky they're small, ain't it, sir?"—Cleveland Leader.

MARCHED IN RAIN TO HEAR SERMON

Members of Eighteenth Regiment Attended Services With Dripping Clothes.

CHAPLAIN RUSSELL PREACHED

In a downpour of rain the members of the Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, yesterday afternoon marched from their armory in Craft avenue to the Nixon theater to attend the annual religious services conducted by the Rev. George Jeffrey Russell, chaplain of the command. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a good-sized turnout of soldiers, and a big crowd of their friends thronged the sidewalks to pay them a greeting. A few enthusiasts gathered at the entrance of the theater and started to cheer as the boys filed into the building.

Col. Frank I. Rutledge and the members of the regimental staff marched on foot at the head of the column, their blue uniforms being splashed with mud. With drumheads soaked with water and with brass instruments so drenched that the keys could scarcely be manipulated, the Eighteenth Regiment band continued its playing of appropriate marches, seemingly regardless of the freezing rain.

The company officers and enlisted men were seated in the parquet of the theater, while the members of the staff, the wives and friends of the officers occupied the private boxes. A large contingent of the Duquesne Greys veteran corps and officers of other local National Guard regiments attended the services.

The exercises opened with a prelude by the band and the singing of the Doxology. The choir, composed of Miss Barber, Mrs. John Hibbard, E. E. Giles, J. A. Strouss and J. A. Bell, led in the singing, opening with the anthem by Dudley Buck, "Sing Alleluia Forth." The congregation joined with enthusiasm in singing Psalm No. 108 and the hymn "America."

The priestly robes of the chaplain appeared in strange contrast with the glitter of the military trappings of the worshipers whom he addressed. In his sermon there was no reference to the life of a soldier, his talk being purely of a gospel nature, dwelling upon the love of Jesus and of the glory of His name as interpreted through the biblical history of the Jewish race. At the close of the service the soldiers marched back to the armory.

Scene as Eighteenth Regiment Members Marched in Theater Building Where Services Were Held.

THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY FROM REVIVAL MEETING

Great Crowds of All Classes Attracted by the Lorrey-Alexander Movement in London.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Lorrey-Alexander revival rather hung fire in London in the beginning of the week, probably owing to fear of difficulty of finding seats, but the later days of the week have brought crowded audiences, and tonight Albert hall was packed within 15 minutes after the opening of the doors, and fully 10,000 persons were turned away.

All classes, from the highest to the lowest, are being reached by this revival movement. Among the first conversions reported was that of an army colonel. The meetings are regularly attended by members of the nobility and high dignitaries of the Established church.

Lord Kinnaird is very active in the work, and others who are participating zealously are Lord and Lady Wimborne, Lord Overton, the bishop of London and the dean of Ripon. Mr. Alexander's revival songs are beginning to be heard in the streets.

TWO MEN DIED SUDDENLY WHILE SEATED IN CHAIRS

Coincidence in the Deaths of Aged Alleghenians—Draught of Rum Is Fatal to Small Child.

Two men in Allegheny yesterday morning died while seated in chairs. Both succumbed while alone and were cold in death when found by their friends. Albert Sattela of 214 Spring Garden avenue was discovered dead in his bedroom at his home at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ill for several weeks and slept in a chair, where he was stricken. He was 50 years of age.

Henry Richards was found in a pool room at 117 West street, where he was employed as a janitor. When found he was seated with a broom in his hand and at first was thought to have fallen asleep. He was a widower, 70 years of age, and lived at 801 Corry street.

The 3-year-old son of Andrew Halka of 10 Thirtieth street, drank a quantity of rum on Saturday and died in convulsions from its effects at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The child was alone at the time and when he became sick told of what he had done.

U. P. French Mission Dedicated.

M'DONALD, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The new building of the French mission of the United Presbyterian church here was dedicated this evening. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Elleur of Turentum, and an address was made by the Rev. W. D. Irons, pastor of the McDonald United Presbyterian church, with which the mission is affiliated. The congregation of the mission is composed chiefly of glassworkers of French birth or descent.

Many Players; Little Cash.

A Slavonic card game at 26 Sarah street, South Side, was raided at 8 o'clock last evening. There was $1 50 on the table and 12 players in the place. The players were arrested, but the proprietor escaped.

Negro Hit by a Car.

James Ryan, colored, whose residence is unknown, was struck by a traction car in Penn avenue near Twenty-sixth street about 9 o'clock last night. He was badly injured about the head and body and was taken to the West Penn hospital.

COMMISSION TO HEAR NEW KENSINGTON CASE

Evidence Against Pennsylvania Railroad to Be Submitted in This City.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The interstate commerce commission has assigned dates for a number of hearings in important cases. The differential case, involving the question of differentials on traffic to the Atlantic ports, has been assigned for oral argument in this city April 4. Other hearings are set as follows:

New Kensington Milling Company against the Pennsylvania railroad, involving legality of demurrage charges on grain at New Kensington, Pa., for February 16, at Pittsburgh; St. Louis Hay and Grain Company against the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company and others, involving reconsignment of hay at East St. Louis and violations of the first three sections of the interstate commerce act, for February 20, at St. Louis; same company against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and others, involving reconsignment and car service charges at East St. Louis, and violations of sections 1, 2, 3 and 6, of the act, for February 20, at St. Louis; Hope Cotton Oil Company against the Texas Pacific railroad, involving refusal to accept carload of cottonseed at published rates, for February 22, at Texarkana, Texas; H. B. Pitts & Son against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and other railroads, on the question of hay rates from Colorado and Kansas points to Texas, for February 22, at Texarkana, Texas; same firm against the St. Louis & San Francisco and other roads, relating to overcharge on shipment of corn from Indian Territory to Texas, for February 22, at Texarkana.

BIG FREIGHT MOVEMENT.

Thousands of Cars Were Put in Motion Yesterday and the Blockade Is Practically Lifted.

Activity in local railroad yards yesterday accomplished much in the relief of the freight congestion which has seriously interfered with train service during the last fortnight. The weather was favorable, and a concentrated effort resulted in clearing the Pittsburgh yards of the long strings of cars which have laid there for more than a week.

Motive power was secured by bringing in locomotives from the branch lines. These were hitched to trains which were quickly made up and dispatched east and west. On the Baltimore & Ohio over 3,000 cars were moved yesterday, practically clearing the local division of its impeding traffic. On the Pennsylvania the same grand effort enabled the movement of freight to be even in greater proportion.

SON HAD FATHER ARRESTED.

Lewis Krause, Sr., of Wilkinsburg Is Charged With Attempting the Murder of His Family.

After wresting a big butcher's knife from his father, who was advancing to kill his mother, Lewis Krause, Jr., called Officer William Rankin of the Wilkinsburg police, and had his father locked up on a charge of attempted murder.

Lewis Krause, Sr., a dairyman, whose home is at 160 Laketon avenue, Wilkinsburg, came home last night in an intoxicated condition and with threats drove the family of several small children out of the house. The son, who feared his mother might be harmed, lifted a window and crawled into the house, and discovered his father in the act of striking Mrs. Krause with the knife. He overpowered his father, allowed his mother to escape from the room and then called the officer. Krause will likely receive a hearing this morning.

Needed No Pullman Car.

Mike Konowsky of Saw Mill alley, Allegheny, was locked up in the North Side Central station last night. He was discovered sleeping in the baggage car of the Leetsdale accommodation at the Ft. Wayne station, and when thrown out attacked Baggagemaster Fred Mallory with a big pocket knife. He was overpowered by the station attaches and placed under arrest.

Young Slav Shoots Himself.

John Suki, a Slav, aged 21, attempted to commit suicide at 8 o'clock last night at his boarding house, 434 Third avenue, Homestead. He shot himself with a 32-caliber revolver, the bullet passing through his body above the heart. He will probably die. He had been despondent.

TOWBOAT OAKLAND SAVED AFTER A HARD FIGHT

Finally Stranded on Bar Near Monaca. River Craft Damaged About Bellaire, O.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 12.—Battling desperately with the swift current and the crushing cakes of ice coming down the Ohio river, the crew of the towboat Oakland, owned by the Charles Jutte Coal Company of Pittsburgh, Capt. James Easel, worked all day Saturday, Saturday night and until noon today, to prevent the boat from foundering. Saturday morning the ice struck her and stove in her side and she began to fill with water. While pumping her out the current carried her away and she began to sink. The Helen White, Ed Roberts and G. W. Thomas, lying on the Monaca side of the river, were called on and with great difficulty made their way to the foundering steamer. Fighting the current and the ice all night the three boats pumped the water out of the Oakland and kept her afloat until this morning, when a message was sent to Pittsburgh and a tugboat came down, pushed her to shore and pumped her out. The river began to fall rapidly and the Oakland is left high and dry on the bar.

BELLAIRE, O., Feb. 12.—The ice gorge broke here in the Ohio river at 10 o'clock this morning. The river came up rapidly and the ice let go. The damage to the river craft will be heavy. Three barges were swept away here. The Baltimore & Ohio transfer boat Gazette, at West Wheeling, caught on the shore and was almost turned over. The ferryboat Buckeye was caught in the same way. It is likely that both boats will be wrecked. The Bessie Smith was caught just below the city but succeeded in getting off all right. The river is running heavy with ice this evening.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 12.—Telephone advices from Ford are that an immense ice gorge in the Kentucky river, above Irvine, in which 40,000,000 feet of logs are lodged, still holds fast. Two thousand men worked all day with dynamite in an effort to break it.

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From now on all women will be busy with Spring Sewing.

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But if too far away or you can't come, cut this out, fill in the blank spaces with the Quantity, Color or Size, of what's wanted and send the list to us and the order will get prompt attention. Note the prices in this sale:

ARTICLE	VALUE	SALE PRICE	COLOR OR SIZE	QUANTITY
Double Cotton Skirt Belting—black and all colors	3c yd.	2c yd.	.....	.....
Double Serge Belting—black and white	65c bolt	50c bolt	.....	.....
Elastic Lengths—all colors	20c each	10c each	.....	.....
Fresh Water Pearl Buttons—16 to 24-line	5c doz.	3c doz.	.....	.....
Ocean Pearl Buttons—fish-eye and fancy—2 dozen on card	30c card	20c card	.....	.....
Small and medium fish-eye Ocean Pearl Buttons	10c to 12c doz.	8c doz.	.....	.....
"Success" Tuckers—fit any machine	$2.00	90c	.....	.....
Sixty-six inch Tape Measures	5c	2c	.....	.....
German Silver Thimbles	5c	2c	.....	.....
Belting—black, white and colors	$1.00 each	50c each	.....	.....
Seam Binding—black, white and colors	$1.20 doz. bolts	$1.00 doz bolts	.....	.....
3½-inch to 5½-inch Imported Steel Scissors	25c	20c	.....	.....
Black Corset Steel Protectors	10c	3c	.....	.....
Medium size Tracing Wheels	8c	5c	.....	.....
Five-yard-piece Mohair Skirt Binding—all colors	15c	10c	.....	.....
100-yd. Spool Sewing Silk—black and colors	$1.00 doz.	75c doz.	.....	.....
1-oz. Spool Silk—black and colors	45c each	35c each	.....	.....
Two hundred-yard Spool Byssine Mercerized Cotton Thread—black, white and colors	55c	50c	.....	.....
200-yard Spool Clark's Cotton Thread—black, white and colors	55c	50c	.....	.....
5-yard roll S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen Binding—all colors but black	35c	20c	.....	.....
Velveteen Binding—black	20c	8c	.....	.....
Black and White Stock Foundations	7c	4c	.....	.....
Featherweight Nainsook Dress Shields—sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5	$1.00 to $1.50 doz.	85c doz.	.....	.....
White and black Imported Safety Pins—sizes 0 to 4	8c to 10c card	5c card	.....	.....
White and black Hooks and Eyes—sizes 0 to 3	5c card	4c card	.....	.....

Also during this sale you can get—

35c Celluloid Side and Back Combs, 25c.
15c Combs for men, 10c.
5c Curling Irons, 3c.
8c Stocking Darners, 5c.
25c Pad Hose Supporters, 20c—50c ones, 40c.
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ITALIAN SHOT AT YOUNG GANG

Declares That Five Boys Tried to Hold Him Up and Rob Him.

ONE YOUNG MAN WOUNDED

While defending himself from being robbed by five boys Giacinto Visioni, an Italian of Charleroi, last night shot David Paxson, aged 22, of 412 Bingham street, South Side, at Water and Smithfield streets. Paxson is at the Homeopathic hospital, but is not seriously hurt. William Murray, aged 16, of Mt. Washington; Andrew Kopler and Henry Knubel, both 15, of Troy Hill, Allegheny, were arrested by Policeman McDonough, and identified by Visioni as the boys who attempted to rob him.

Visioni asked a stranger near the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station where he could get a Charleroi street car. The stranger was unable to inform him. Visioni says five boys were standing about him, and when he turned from the stranger, one of them asked:

"What was it you asked that man?"

Visioni told them he wanted to learn where he could get a Charleroi car. He hardly finished his words when one of the boys jumped on him from behind and the others in front. He was thrown to the pavement and the boys started to go through his pockets.

Visioni wrested himself from the boys and, drawing a revolver from his coat pocket, shot at the gang. As he fired a man and woman passed, and the man, seeing him with a revolver pointed at the boys, knocked him down. Policeman McDonough heard the shooting and placed the Italian under arrest.

The bullet struck Paxson in the left thigh. After the shot was fired three of the boys ran, but Murray remained with Paxson. Murray started with Paxson to the hospital, but Policeman McDonough turned Paxson over to Policeman Schneider to take to the hospital, and placed Murray under arrest.

During the excitement some one informed the man who knocked down the Italian that he would be held as a witness. The latter replied that he was a traveling man and could not afford to be delayed and he disappeared.

At the hospital Paxson told Police Captain McCabe that he was standing across the street from the fight, and after the shot some one told him his trousers were burning. Paxson said he found his clothing was on fire and realized he was shot. Paxson insisted he was not near the fighters, but when McCabe asked him how his clothing caught fire when he was so far from the shooting, Paxson refused to talk further.

Kopler and Knubel were arrested later by McDonough. They said they had followed the crowd to see what the shooting was about, and that accounted for their presence. As both boys live in Allegheny and were loafing in Water street all day, they were taken to the station house. There the Italian recognized them. Murray and Paxson have been under arrest before.

Harry Alpern of 29 Federal street told the police the same crowd of boys held him up on Water street about 7 o'clock, two hours before the shooting occurred.

The Death Roll.

Patrick Boyle.

Patrick Boyle died yesterday at his home, 116 South Twenty-fifth street, the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Boyle was born in Wexford, Ireland, but was brought to America when a child and for over 60 years lived on the South Side. During the Rebellion he enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania Volunteers, and fought in all the battles that make the Army of the Potomac famous. When the paid fire department was extended to the South Side in the early '70s he became a member of it and served for 12 years. All but one year of this time was but in with No. 12 company, on the upper South side. He was a charter member of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic church, on South Fourteenth street. When the Holy Cross church was organized in the Twenty-fourth ward he was one of its charter members, and he will be buried from it on Wednesday morning. He was a member of Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion. Mr. Boyle is survived by his widow, two sons, John and James Boyle, and one daughter, Miss Mary Boyle.

Miss Harriet Williams.

Miss Harriet Williams, daughter of Mrs. Harriet and the late John E. Williams, died at the family residence, Yoder street, yesterday. Miss Williams' father was a leading citizen of the Twenty-third ward, which he represented in councils for several years. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, William R., superintendent of the city home at Marshalsea, and John, connected with the postoffice at Hazelwood, and four sisters, Miss Sara, of New York city, and Misses Elizabeth, Gladys and Edna, at home. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Selbread of the Greenfield Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the family lot in Uniondale cemetery.

Mrs. John H. O'Brien.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney O'Brien, aged 40, the wife of John H. O'Brien, a real estate dealer of the East End, died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her residence, 6015 Station street, of heart trouble. She was born in Wappingers Falls, N. Y., in 1860, coming to Pittsburgh with her husband in 1900. She was a member of the Sacred Heart church, and is survived by her husband, two sisters, Miss Julia Kenney of this city, and Miss Mary Kenney of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and one brother, Thomas Kenney of Wappingers Falls. The remains will be taken to Wappingers Falls for interment, the services taking place in St. Mary's church on Wednesday.

Robert R. Ray.

Robert R. Ray, aged 67, a prominent and life-long resident of Allegheny, died at his home in the Third ward, yesterday. Thirty years ago he was city assessor of Allegheny, succeeding his father, the late Robert R. Ray, in that position. He was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church, and is survived by his widow, Mary J. Ray, one daughter, Nellie, and five sons, Frank, Joseph, Charles, Albert and Robert, one brother, George W., and one sister, Martha Ray.

Funeral of Sigmund Roedelheim.

Funeral services over the remains of Sigmund Roedelheim, a former Pittsburgh business man, who died in a Philadelphia hospital Saturday, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the chapel of West View cemetery. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will officiate.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Louise C. Quirk, aged 22, daughter of Mrs. Michael Quirk of 16 North avenue, Braddock, died yesterday morning of heart trouble. Her father, Michael Quirk, who died several years ago, was a hotel proprietor of Braddock. Miss Quirk was a member of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock, and is survived by her mother.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Richter Bartels, widow of Edward Bartels, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, 831 Reberton avenue. She came to this country at the age of 13, and has resided in Pittsburgh ever since. She is survived by the following children—Edward, Charles, Walter, Roland, Wilbert, Hilda and Alma Bartels, all at home. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

Vance Cyrus Gilmore, aged 65, a wealthy retired oil operator, died from heart trouble at his home at Connellsville Saturday night. He was born in Connellsville and spent the greater part of his life there. He served throughout the Civil war in the Union army. At the close of the war he located near Oil City and made a fortune in oil. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Union Veteran Legion of Connellsville. One son, Ora Gilmore of Petrolia, survives.

To Try to Prove Hoch a Murderer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Completion of the police investigation into the affairs of Johann Hoch was made today and the case will now be turned over to the state's attorney. That Hoch is guilty of bigamy is proved by his own admissions, and now the state's lawyer will seek evidence showing that Hoch murdered one or more of his wives.

Turkey Anticipates Rebellion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—The minister of war has decided to call out all the reserves in Macedonia in anticipation of an insurrection in the spring.

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WILL ATTEMPT TO AGREE ON BILL

Child Labor Law Advocates to Be Heard by House Committee at Harrisburg.

LIQUOR ACT TO BE OFFERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 12.

Advocates of the four child labor bills before the house of representatives will make an effort to harmonize their differences and agree on a measure satisfactory to all interests at the hearing on these measures before the house judiciary general committee on Tuesday evening. Three of these bills have already been read the first time in the house and the fourth will pass first reading at Monday night's session, and then be sent back to committee so they may all be considered at the same time.

Two of these measures were offered by Mr. Shern of Philadelphia, at the request of the Pennsylvania child labor committee, which will be represented at the hearing by Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg and Dr. George Woodward of Philadelphia. The third was offered by Mr. Clarency of Philadelphia, and is intended to improve the condition and reduce the hours of labor of the women and children in the textile works in that city. The fourth bill was prepared by State Factory Inspector Delaney after several conferences with Gov. Pennypacker and Attorney General Carson, and is indorsed by the organized labor interests of the state.

This bill has been amended to meet the objections raised by the glass workers and exempts from its provisions during the Christmas holidays the department stores. It raises the age limit from 13 to 14 years and prohibits the employment of girls under 16 years in cigar and tobacco factories. These bills to abolish child labor and the bills to repeal the "Blue Laws" and extend the capitol park are probably the only measures of general interest which will be considered by the legislature during the present week. The senate law and order committee will give a hearing on Tuesday afternoon on the bill for the repeal of the "Blue Laws," against which protests have been filed by the churches and other religious organizations throughout the state.

The capitol park will be taken up by the senate on Monday evening for second reading, and on Tuesday for third reading and final passage.

Mr. Mohr of Berks will again introduce in the house on Monday evening his resolution, which was ruled out at Wednesday's session on an objection raised by Mr. Snyder of Schuylkill, that it was not in order, requesting the governor and the board of pardons to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is to be hanged at Reading next Thursday. A meeting of the board will be held on Wednesday, at which Mrs. Edwards' application for a rehearing will be renewed, and if it should be granted, her death warrant will be withdrawn pending action on the application.

The senate calendar for Monday night's session includes the bill creating an additional law judge in Erie county, which is down for final passage, and several third reading bills, including those creating an additional judge in Cambria county and providing for an armory board for the construction of armories for the National Guard organizations throughout the state. The Goehring newspaper bill, as amended by Mr. Dewalt of Lehigh, will be taken up by the senate on Monday night for third reading and final passage.

Among the bills on the senate calendar for second reading are those authorizing the appointment of a commission to codify the divorce laws and co-operate with other states in securing uniformity of divorce legislation in the United States; authorizing State Banking Commissioner McAfee to appoint five additional examiners, and fixing the salaries of the district attorney and his assistants in Philadelphia. None of the bills on the senate calendar for first reading are of general interest. The house has cleared its calendar of bills on third reading and has comparatively few bills for first and second reading.

The Anti-Saloon league's bill for general local option in Pennsylvania will be introduced in the house on Monday evening. The Rev. S. E. Nicholson, state superintendent of the league, will not divulge the name of the member who will father the measure. He says that the member has not been definitely selected, the introduction now wavering between two.

GERMANY IS PLANNING CLOSER RELATIONSHIP

Has Made More Friendly Overtures to United States Recently Than Any Other Government.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Emperor William of Germany is doing all in his power to foster more cordial relations with the United States. Since the return of Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador to Washington, the working out of the German policy of friendliness has been resumed in earnest.

Germany is constantly working into position as the right hand support of Secretary Hay's policy of the integrity of China and the "open door" in the orient.

A prominent diplomat today recalled the fact that Germany had made more friendly overtures to the United States in the last four years than any other government. Although Germany is not considered an arbitrating country, the emperor agreed at the request of President Roosevelt to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty.

CAVALRY IS PURSUING A BAND OF LADRONES

MANILA, Feb. 12.—The band of ladrones, which attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon in the province of Cavite, January 23, and captured the wife and two children of former Gov. Trias, is being hard pressed by a troop of cavalry under Maj. F. W. Sibley. They have released Mrs. Trias and her two children, whom they were holding for ransom.

MOST APPLEYARD LOANS WORTHLESS

Report Shows Insolvent Buffalo Bank Will Only Realize About 25 Per Cent.

MORE THAN $662,000 INVOLVED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Attorney General Mayer tonight made public the report of Tracey C. Becker of Buffalo, who, as special deputy attorney general, investigated the insolvency of the German bank of Buffalo.

The bank, according to the report of Mr. Becker, passed into the control of Arthur E. Appleyard of Boston, April 30, 1904. Mr. Appleyard then acquired $51,000 worth of the capital stock of the institution, purchasing it in the name of Richard Emory, an employe, who immediately transferred it to the Boston man. Mr. Appleyard is said to have been the promoter of steam and electric railway corporations operating about Dayton and Columbus, O., and is alleged to have obtained control of banks in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, before acquiring the stock in the Buffalo institution.

Almost immediately after buying the German bank stock, Appleyard is said to have borrowed money in large amounts from the bank. It is alleged that he "kited" checks and drafts on it and through it with the various other banks with which he was connected until, when the bank was closed, on December 5, 1904, Appleyard and the various street railways with which he was connected were indebted to the bank in the sum of more than $662,000.

The loans, discounts and drafts of Appleyard and his corporations purported to be secured in part by the bonds of several railway companies. Since the failure of the bank nearly all these companies have been placed in the hands of receivers and the securities are alleged to be practically worthless, excepting bonds of the Chippewa railway company, of Wisconsin, in the sum of $50,000, which are said to be worth more than par. Mr. Becker estimates that the bank will realize only about 25 per cent on its loans to Appleyard. The bank had on April 30, 1904, $6,000,000 in deposits. It paid 4 per cent on deposits and consequently attracted the savings of thousands of depositors.

Mr. Becker reviews the criminal proceedings against Mr. Appleyard, which are based on a grand larceny charge growing out of a loan of $50,000 on May 18, 1905, on securities the value of which he is said to have misrepresented. Three of the directors, said to be under Appleyard's influence, are charged with willfully failing to perform their duties as directors. Mr. Becker also says there seems to be evidence to support the charge that officers of the bank prior to the time Appleyard acquired control of it entered into agreements whereby they received commissions for making loans from the bank's funds.

IMMORTAL LINCOLN AS A CHRISTIAN

Rockefeller Bible Class Hears Discourse Upon the Great Statesman.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"There never was a character in American history, I may say in the history of the world, greater than that of Abraham Lincoln," said Robert C. Ogden today in addressing the members of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Bible class. "Though he was not a church man in the sense that we consider the term, he believed in an all powerful God and in his every day life followed as closely as human man could in the footsteps of Christ.

"While I met Mr. Lincoln several times I never knew him well personally, but I had a dear friend, Schuyler Colfax, who knew him very well. He related to me one time an incident which has never appeared in print and which showed Lincoln's great trust in God. It was the night of the second day's battle of the Wilderness and no news of the result of the great conflict had been received at Washington. Mr. Colfax asked the president for the latest dispatches from the front.

"'No, I have no news,' Mr. Lincoln said. He paced the floor nervously, then turning to Colfax abruptly placed his hand on his shoulder and said: 'How is it we have heard nothing? Surely God is on our side. I have conscientiously tried to do what is right, as you know. God knows I would willingly exchange places with any of those brave boys lying dead on that cold battlefield if it would bring peace to our country.'"

CIVIL SERVICE FOR ISLAND.

Government Employes, Including School Teachers, to Be Placed Under the System in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Civil Service Commissioner Alford W. Cooley, who went to Porto Rico to co-operate with the insular authorities in the establishment of a general civil service system there, has returned to Washington.

At the request of Gov. Winthrop Mr. Cooley drafted a bill applying the civil service system to approximately 1,000 officers in the insular government, including the entire force of school teachers, police, clerks in the office of the commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico and other positions. This bill is now before the Porto Rican legislature and Mr. Cooley believes it will be enacted into law.

TO BUILD A BULL RING OF STEEL AND MASONRY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—A project is on foot in this city to build a bull ring here constructed entirely of steel and masonry, and which is to have a seating capacity of 18,000 persons. It is the intention to construct the ring in such a manner that it can be used for all kinds of athletic sports.

GOVERNMENT GETS A SECRET LETTER

Senator Mitchell's Confidential Note to Partner in Hands of Federal Attorney.

TEXT OF CORRESPONDENCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 12.—Among the papers brought by Senator Mitchell's secretary, Harry C. Robertson, from Washington, D. C., was a letter from Senator Mitchell to his law partner, Judge Albert R. Tanner, dealing with their partnership agreements. The letter was surrendered by Mr. Robertson to United States Attorney Heney and appears as one of the exhibits in the case against Senator Mitchell.

The government considers this letter of Senator Mitchell's valuable to the case, in that, as they contend, it shows the line of testimony which Senator Mitchell desired Mr. Tanner to give before the grand jury on his second appearance before that body. The letter follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.

My Dear Judge—I am almost afraid to write a word, as the scoundrels will misconstrue everything and distort all that is said. Your friend with letter did not arrive here until today. Your letter only received at 3 p. m. I have made search for my copy of articles of copartnership of 1902, but I am unable to find it. I think it must be among my papers in office. Harry, of course, prepared those articles and you will see Harry on his arrival. I found our supplemental agreements of date November, 1904, which are all right. Harry has those with him. Now the facts are these, and you must deal with them accordingly.

Articles of Agreement.

(1) Under our articles I was not to have any interest whatever in any business you might do in any of the departments on my land matters. (2) As a matter of fact, I never knew until now that any charges for any such services had been credited either to me or to the firm, or that my account had been credited with any part thereof. I was never furnished with any statement of any bank account or of any changes whatever, and I have nothing to do with the book, nor did I see the same. You will remember several times I cautioned you not to mix me up in any way with any land office matters. (3) To this day I do not know what book entries you have made, or what you did with any cash or checks. If you ever received any for service. Nor was I ever advised by you, or did I have any knowledge that any part of any such cash, or receipts, was placed to the credit of our firm or myself.

Now, judge, you will agree with me, I am sure, these are the facts, and I am also sure, whatever entries are made, you never intended I should have any part of such cash or checks, if any, and that you intended that in some way in settling accounts between us no part of such moneys or checks should be any other but your individual property. I had supposed, of course, that you kept such books and such accounts in your own name. There is no offense on your part in doing business for honest people in these land matters. I hope, therefore, you will do me the justice at the proper time in giving the facts just as they are and as I have stated them. You must not get rattled or alarmed.

Wanted to Talk It Over.

Harry will doubtless identify the co-partnership articles of 1902 as having been prepared by him. See him at once on his arrival. Don't be interviewed until I see you and now, strictly confidential, don't tell Harry, your son, or any one. Can't you immediately on receipt of this drop everything and come directly here? Bring with you in trunk, but don't let your family or any one know, all the company's books, day ledgers, all of them; also your bankbook, as I am extremely anxious to see for myself personally the books above. Besides, it is important we should talk over with Felton, who is to help defend me in regard to the cases. I hope you can come.

If so, don't let a soul know you are coming, not even Harry. But if you conclude to come, wire me as follows:

"John leaves direct for Washington this evening.—Tanner."

I do hope you can come and immediately before you are called again before the grand jury. Sincerely, your friend,

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

P. S.—Don't show Harry this letter, or tell him anything in it. Don't let him see our books. Tell him nothing.

P. S.—Keep all important papers in safe, and safe and office carefully locked, as these scoundrels will get in if possible.

P. S.—Burn this without fail.

WASHINGTON ASTONISHED.

The Large Percentage of Deaths from Consumption Alarms the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Considerable astonishment has been caused among Washington residents by statistics recently compiled by the department of labor showing that with the exception of Denver and Los Angeles, both of which are health resorts, the capital city has the greatest percentage of deaths from consumption of any city in the United States.

As a result the Associated Charities has appointed a special committee to investigate the subject and raise money to protect the city from the spread of the disease.

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PITTSBURGH COLONY INCREASED IN FLORIDA

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Schoonmaker, who are here on their honeymoon, gave a pretty luncheon in the grill room this morning. The table was set out-doors in the Spanish court under the palms. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darlington of Pittsburgh arrived at the Royal Poinciana this week. Others who have just joined the Pittsburgh colony here are Mrs. P. C. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cook, Mrs. James Wood, William J. Patton and E. F. Jackman.

DIED.

BARTELS—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., WILHELMINA RICHTER, widow of Edward Bartels, aged 32 years 14 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 831 Reberton avenue, East End, on Tuesday, February 14, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BENDER—On Friday, February 10, 1905, at Washington, D. C., JOSEPH J. BENDER.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Elmer W. Bender, No. 434 South Atlantic avenue, East End, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Tuesday morning.

[Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

CONNELLY—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 10:45 o'clock p. m., MARGARET CONNELLY, relict of Peter Connelly and sister of P. S. and J. C. Reilly.

Funeral from her late residence, 5550 Center avenue, on Wednesday, February 15, at 9 o'clock a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COWAN—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 10:45 o'clock a. m., at his home near Greensburg, Pa., Dr. FRANK COWAN, aged 60 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Haslett, 836 West Pittsburgh street, Greensburg, Pa. Private interment later in St. Clair cemetery.

GREEN—On Saturday, February 11, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., ABRAHAM GREEN, husband of Jeannette Green, in his 68th year, at his residence, No. 1821 Forbes street.

Funeral services at the late residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

HANDEL—On Friday, February 10, 1905, at 5:10 p. m., MARGARET HANDEL, relict of Herman Handel (nee Shorr), in her 54th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday, February 14, at 11 a. m., at her late residence, Brownsville road, Knowden township, near Wallace station on B. & O. railroad, Wheeling division, and Stewart station on Charleroi car line. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Bethel cemetery. Carriages will depart from Seabrooch Bros.', 1729 Carson street, at 7:30 o'clock a. m.

HARVEY—On Saturday, February 11, 1905, at 2 o'clock a. m., EDNA B., daughter of John T. and Ella Harvey.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Campbell H. Welsh, 611 Jackson street, this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment private Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

JONES—On Saturday, February 11, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., at 311 Anton street, Monongahela city, Pa., SARAH E. JONES, wife of E. B. Palmer Jones, in her 29th year.

Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Richland cemetery, Duquesne, Pa.

KENWILL—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 12:10 o'clock a. m., ARTHUR KENWILL.

Funeral services at his late residence, Clifton avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KERFOOT—Entered into rest suddenly on Saturday, February 11, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at her home, 817 Aiken avenue, KATHARINE VAN ALEN KERFOOT, daughter of Mrs. Eliza M. and the late Rt. Rev. Dr. Kerfoot.

Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KIDD—On Friday, February 10, 1905, at 10 p. m., WILLIAM EDWIN KIDD, son of Edwin and Margaret Kidd, in his 20th year.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 208 Tenth street, Sharpsburg, on Monday, February 13, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KINZLER—On Sunday, February [illegible] at 8:45 a. m., HENRY KINZLER, husband of Catherine Kinzler, aged [illegible] 69 years.

Funeral from [illegible] street, South Side, on Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Clarion (Pa.) papers please copy.]

M'CARTNEY—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence, 1919 Fremont street, Allegheny, SAMUEL R. M'CARTNEY.

Notice of funeral later.

M'COMBE—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 7 a. m., SAMUEL M'COMBE, at his residence, 70 Oneida street, Duquesne Heights.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'FADDEN—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., at her residence, seventh street, Monongahela, W. Va., Mrs. G. S. M'FADDEN.

Notice of funeral later.

M'GEARY—On Saturday, February 11, 1905, at 7:00 a. m., GIFFEN M'GEARY, aged 70 years 2 months and 17 days.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 1428 Locust street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, February 14, at 2 p. m.

M'GOUGH—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 2:40 p. m., PATRICK M'GOUGH, aged 76 years, at his residence, 3608 Bryant street East End.

Notice of funeral later.

M'LEAN—On Saturday morning, February 11, 1905, at 4 o'clock, WILLIAM CAMPBELL M'LEAN, youngest son of D. W. and Margaret M'Lean (nee Thompson), aged 8 months 14 days.

Funeral services will be held at parents' residence, No. 2375 Webster avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Monday, February 13. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

MAYO—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., ELIZABETH MAYO, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Henry, near 220 Collins avenue, East End, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Atlantic, Pa., Wednesday.

MYLES—MABEL FRANCES, only daughter of Charles R. and Celia J. Myles (nee McGrew), aged 1 year 4 months and 16 days.

Funeral from residence of grandparents, 98 Natchez street, Mt. Washington (near Monday) at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

O'BRIEN—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 9:15 o'clock a. m., at her residence, 6015 Station street, East End, ELIZABETH, wife of John H. O'Brien.

Remains will be taken to New Hamburg, N. Y., this evening for interment.

RAY—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock a. m., ROBERT R. RAY, in his 67th year.

Notice of funeral later.

RICHARDS—Suddenly, Sunday morning, February 12, 1905, HENRY RICHARDS.

Funeral from Rodgers' undertaking rooms, No. 120 West Ohio street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ROBERTS—On Saturday, February 12, 1905, at noon, at his home, No. 20 Love avenue, Elliott, borough (Thirty-ninth ward), HAMILTON T. ROBERTS, in his 77th year.

Notice of funeral later.

ROEDELHEIM—At Philadelphia, Saturday, February 11, at noon, SIGMUND ROEDELHEIM, aged 61 years.

Funeral services will be held at West View Cemetery chapel, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

WHITTEN—On Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 11:40 p. m., Mrs. J. T. WHITTEN, Jr. (nee Gledhill).

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Shenker church, of Meadville. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

WILLIAMS—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 5:20 o'clock a. m., HARRIET, daughter of Harriet and the late John E. Williams, in her 26th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, Yoder street, near Greenfield avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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PITTSBURGH BOY GOES TO CORNELL

Goeghean, Infielder at Notre Dame, Will Try for Team at Ithaca—Zoch Candidate.

FROM THE OTHER COLLEGES

A special telegram to The Gazette from Ithaca says that Harry Goeghean of Pittsburgh has entered Cornell and will be a candidate for the baseball team this spring, trying for the infield. Goeghean was formerly a student at Notre Dame university and for two seasons played shortstop on that team, which was one of the best college nines in the middle west.

Frank Zoch of Pittsburgh is another candidate for the infield at Cornell. Zoch plays short or third, and is a clever fielder and base runner. He bats either right or left handed. He played the infield last summer on the Interscholastic nine of this city.

U. L. Anderson, head coach of the Yale university gymnastic team, and a sophomore in the Yale medical school, has accepted a very flattering offer from St. Paul's school, Garden City, L. I., to become instructor in athletics at that institution.

Prof. Goodard, secretary of the Michigan law faculty, in reply to a question as to whether Michigan would grant Rose an honorable discharge, said: "Rose has not earned a single credit since he came to Michigan a year ago. After failing in examination last June he took up the freshman work anew last fall, but he left just before the examinations at the end of the first semester and has not been back. He may enter some small private law school, but no reputable university will allow him to enter without an honorable dismissal from Michigan, and I do not see how he can obtain this."

Commander William F. Halsey, chairman of the executive committee of the Navy Athletic association, has in his official report recommended the procuring of their own grounds in which to conduct the future contests between West Point and Annapolis. The grounds, he suggests, should be in Philadelphia, regarded as a central place, and could be put in condition with the receipts from the first football game.

W. S. Gladfelter, Penn's crack first baseman last spring, will coach Washington and Jefferson this spring. This makes two Penn athletes in charge of teams at W. and J., as Fiekarksi will coach the 1905 football eleven.

That M. Sheppard of the Brown preparatory school, Philadelphia, is a wonderful schoolboy athlete was proved at the games of the Dwight School A. A., in New York Eighth regiment armory Saturday afternoon. Although only 18, the Quaker Lad distinguished himself by running a mile in the remarkably fast time of 4 minutes 35 3-5 seconds. This time beats the indoor interscholastic record by 2 1-5 seconds, and comes within 7 3-5 seconds of the intercollegiate record.

At Ithaca Saturday Princeton beat Cornell at basketball 37 to 18. Goals from foul—Vanderbilt 6, Clark 4, Vone 3, McLean, Ely, Lyford 2, Reitz 3, Dickerman, Mantel. Goals from foul—Clark 7, Dickerman 4. Referee—Gilbert of Cornell. Umpire—Simmons of Colgate.

At Cambridge Harvard defeated Yale 12 to 10 in basketball Saturday night in the hardest, roughest, most exciting game ever witnessed there. At the end of two hours of fighting, during which bloody noses and calls for time on account of injuries were frequent, the score stood a tie at 10 points. Three minutes of extra play decided the game on Henderson's brilliant throw. Wrangling was long and frequent, and Capt. Hyatt and Snyder, who played against each other, mixed it up fiercely. Goals—Henderson 2, Murray, Snyder, Griffiths 2, Carter, Kinney. Goals from fouls—Henderson 2, Hyatt 6. Referee—Leith. Umpire—Church. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

George P. Cooke of the Yale University Swimming association established a new American record Saturday night in the New York Athletic club natatorium when he plunged 88 feet, thereby displacing the former best mark of 86 feet 9 inches, held by E. H. Adams, New York Athletic club, whom he defeated among others.

Princeton's new fencing team, which recently was organized, has arranged for two dual meets—one to be held with Columbia at Princeton on March 6, and the other with Pennsylvania on March 13. The contests will consist of nine four-minute bouts. The choice of men for the team has reduced itself to seven, as follows: 1905, K. R. McAlpin, E. R. Little; 1907, H. S. Breckenridge, A. T. McClintock; 1908, A. H. Turner, P. Belden and L. M. Thompson.

The report that the University of Wisconsin is considering steps which may result in a settlement of the grand stand damage claims dispute between that institution and Michigan and the University of Chicago was received with surprise by the Midway athletic authorities. According to the report which came from Madison the general feeling in the student body of the Badger college in regard to a game with Chicago is one of indifference, with the intimation that both Wisconsin and Michigan may consider it inexpedient to play the Midway athletes next fall.

With Director George Huff in the hospital, Jake Stahl, assisted by Fred Falkenberg, is at the helm in Illinois baseball.

Wilkinsburg Team in Line.

The Wilkinsburg Athletics are ready to book games with all junior teams. The candidates are: Catchers, Moore, Brubaker and Cratty; shortstop, Pleeger; first base, Oxnard; second base, Mesmer or Beam; third base, Blen; left field, Dipple, Marshall or Ut. Beam; middle field, Bunker or Workman; right field, Johnson or Madden. The pitching staff will be exceptionally strong with Thounhorst of Wilkinsburg High school; Hartman of Athletics; Hastings of Mikados and Jeffords of Farmers Bank team. For games address C. H. Orton, 522 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Nationals of Allegheny will hold a meeting at the home of J. Love, 1207 Sandusky street, Wednesday evening.

The Virginia II. want games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address L. Raphael, 140 Washington street, Pittsburgh.

A meeting of the Lincoln team has been called for this evening at Mr. Fitzgerald's residence, 212 Shetland avenue.

The St. John Cadets are ready to meet all 10 and 12-year-old teams. Address A. Hutchius, 5717 Melwood avenue, city.

The Travello A. C. want games with all 12-year-old teams. Address C. Dompka, 1421 Lincoln avenue, East End, Pittsburgh.

The Young American baseball team of the South Side have organized. Address John Coyne, 2111 Wrights alley, South Side.

The Newsies A. C. of the Newsboys Home have organized and would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address C. B. Houton, manager.

The Mt. Washington B. B. C. held a meeting yesterday and elected Robert Griffith captain. All good teams wishing dates address William Orris, 42 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington.

Any strong 15 or 16-year-old team in Pittsburgh or vicinity can secure a pitcher and all around player by calling up on either phone any time this week, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Bell 'phone 3527 Court, or P. & A. Main 4701, and ask for Burger.

The East End Library club has completed arrangements for its baseball team. W. Sullivan was elected captain, and F. Hartman manager. Twenty-two candidates have signified their names for position on the team. Capt. Sullivan looks forward towards one of the most successful seasons since the club's organization. For games address F. Hartman, 12 Alpha Terrace, Beatty street, Pittsburgh.

The "J. & L. Works" will be in the field this season. C. H. McVay of West Homestead has been elected manager. The pitching department should be very strong with F. Fisher, Calhoon, McLaughlin and Adams; Harry Fisher and Webb have been secured to do the catching. The other positions on the team will be filled by Delehanty, Ryan, Llewellyn, Murphy, Donovan, Hayes, Lewis, Beeson, Lasly, Lawry and Lynn.

The East End Lyceum will have a team this season. Among the players will be Arthur Gehl, catcher, and Bert Gamble, third base. The East End Eagles at a meeting elected J. Mercer captain and J. B. Rodgers manager. Would like to arrange games with all 13-year-old teams. Address J. B. Rodgers, care Order Department, Crucible Steel Company.

The Glassport team will be in the field the coming season. All of last year's bunch will be in line except Griffith, who has signed a Homestead contract, and Eddie Jackson, the pitcher, who has signed with Clairton. Barrackman and Bumbaugh have signed with Glassport as a battery.

E. VINCENT,
Of the Allegheny Hockey Team.

AMATEUR FIGHTS ON THE CARD FOR TONIGHT

Tonight at Old City hall the boxing under the management of the Business Men's club will take place. There will be no less than eight six-round contests. Patsy Brannigan will be pitted against Harry Palmer of Lawrenceville. Marty Sullivan, the Homestead and McKeesport favorite, will meet Young Ehringer of Allegheny. Another bout will be between Young Phenicle, who comes from Windber, and who holds the 105-pound championship of this end of the state, and Kid Martin, who belongs in the West End. Jimmy Welsh, who fought Phenicle twice, will appear in a bout with "Butch" Dickson. Tommy O'Neil, the Lawrenceville boy, will meet Young Griffiths, who fought at Evans hall last week with Marty Sullivan. The next contest will bring together Harry Brown, the ex-105-pound amateur champion, and Mike Madden. They will weigh about 112 pounds. Next on the program will be Tommy Lynch, the East End boxer, and Johnny Regan. Jack Rowe, the Soho favorite, will meet a good man in one of the bouts as will Joe Alton, who has not appeared for some time. Kid Carter, also of the South Side, will meet some one his weight. Paul Moore will fight Archoy Wayne of Allegheny. The show will start promptly at 8:20.

Entries are coming in for the tournament to be held February 22 and 23 by the Wilmerding A. C. at the Wilmerding auditorium. The entries will close February 20. Thus far nine entries have been received from the Foster A. C., 16 from the Herron Hill A. C., 10 from the Greenfield A. C., five from the Olympics of McKeesport, seven from the Sixth Ward A. C. of McKeesport, and 15 unattached. Entries should be addressed to J. W. Davenport, manager of the Wilmerding A. C., Wilmerding.

BOXES WITH JOE GANS.

Young Corbett's Work Watched by Crowds—Nelson Has Busy Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Shannon's villa, near San Rafael, where Young Corbett is training for his contest with Battling Nelson this month, was crowded to its capacity this afternoon when the little Denverite entered the gymnasium at 3 o'clock with the negro crack, Joe Gans. The program opened with a 10-minute exercise skip with the rope, after which Gans and the ex-champion donned the padded mitts for eight three-minute rounds of real lively going. Gans drew first blood with a couple of straight lefts to the nose.

Frank McDonald, who is training Young Corbett, states that his charge is training in a new way to get to weight. Instead of wearing several heavy suits of underwear he is getting to the notch with one light suit of underclothing. After his afternoon's work he scaled exactly 134½ pounds and is strong as a bull.

"I feel great, and have corresponded with my eastern friends to bet on me this time. I will be in the same condition that I was in when I defeated Terry McGovern."

Battling Nelson also had a busy day. Several hundred sports greeted the Dane when he entered the gymnasium in a suit of green. He wrestled with "Rawbone" Kelly and boxed four rounds with Fred Landers. Nelson is working hard to make the weight, as since his last battle he has loafed and without exercising he scaled 138 pounds—the heaviest notch he has ever reached. He is confident of beating Young Corbett and made the match so he could get another crack at Jimmy Britt. He will bet $2,500 on himself. Nelson at present weighs 139 pounds.

FINICKE AND CLARK ARE IN THE FINALS

TUXEDO PARK, N. J., Feb. 12.—In the second day's play in the annual squash championship of America here today the semi-finals were finished, leaving Reginald Finicke and Grenville Clark both of the New York Tennis and Racquet club, in the finals. The match between Jay Gould of Lakewood and Grenville Clark of New York attracted an unusual amount of interest. Gould won the first set comparatively easily, but at the beginning of the second, Clark began to hit harder and played strong throughout the game, winning by the score 8-15, 15-9, 15-5.

The most interesting match of the day was between Clark and Adams, which Clark won after two hours of play.

Needs a Little "Inspiration" Also!

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—John T. Brush, president of the New York National league baseball club, has given a commission to a leading song writer to write a number of ballads and humorous parodies for a new organization to be known as the Champion Giant Glee club. Some of the Giants, Brush thinks, have good voices, and so he has engaged a musical tutor as well as a physical trainer for the southern trip of his team. "How the Giants Won the Flag," is the title of one song which the composer submitted to Brush for his approval before he departed for Hot Springs to have a conference with John McGraw, his manager. This song was accepted by Brush as was also a parody on "Down Where the Wurzburger Flows."

Glad Season Is Over.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The closing of the Essex park racing season came Saturday as a joy unspeakable to many turfmen who have shivered, stamped and coughed around the plant since the opening of the season. The owners of the track also heaved a sigh of relief that their contract was ended, for the experiment of racing in January has cost them a powerful lot of money and no little prestige. Speaking very frankly, no more disastrous meeting has been conducted in the west since Johnny Ryan tried to run things at Newport.

Rayen Passers Swamped.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Saturday night Central High school of Cleveland defeated Rayen High school of this city in a basketball game, 37 to 21. The Cleveland team made five goals in five minutes in the last half.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Sanville Juniors defeated the Sterling Midgets 20 to 8.

The Council five wants games. Write B. Greenstone, Bell telephone 3468 J. Grant, 820 Fifth avenue.

Tonight at Gordon hall, 822 Fifth avenue, the Columbia Council will meet the undefeated Perrysville team of Allegheny.

The Federals would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams having halls. Address Sam Price, 106 Washington street, city.

The Sanville A. C. challenges all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address H. Harris, or call up 166 Grant, Bell telephone, 73 Roberts street.

The Freedom Juniors would like to hear from some good junior teams. Address manager Freedom Juniors, lock box No. 105, Freedom, Pa.

T. A. Lyons will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the corner of Third street, South Side. The following players are to report: Lyons, Stine, Leahy, Snurr, Macro, McClosky and Sheaden.

The Redbreasts of the South Side would like to hear from all 7 to 8-year-old teams having halls. Address Ray Colling, 154 South Twenty-first street. Call up 129 G. P. and A. telephone.

The First Wards would like to hear from all good teams. Call up 4871 Main, or address G. E. Schmid, 121 Fourth avenue, city.

The Knoxville five will meet the Friendship team Tuesday evening at Young's hall, Juniata street, Knoxville.

GARDINER TO MANAGE P. A. C.

Retires from Professional Field, but Will Mingle With Independent Players This Year.

Jimmy Gardiner, the well-known local pitcher, who has been in the National and Eastern leagues as player and manager, has retired from the professional diamond and will hereafter devote his attention to the independents. He has accepted a position in this city and this summer will manage the Pittsburgh Athletic club.

Gardiner was a member of the P. A. C. team in its halcyon days, and it is probable he will have some of the former stars like Jack Rodgers, the catcher; Jim Rodgers, the outfielder; Ad and Bill Gumbert, the pitchers. Frank Barr, the popular first baseman, has announced his retirement for good. Gardiner will soon begin booking his season's schedule.

Elizabeth Fans Angry.

The Elizabeth basketball enthusiasts were badly disappointed last Friday evening by the McKeesport Lyceum team failing to put in their appearance for their game with the P. A. Smiths. This action on the part of certain teams should be condemned. They arrange games and then fail to show up as in the above case, when about 400 of the faithful patrons were disappointed. It is injuring the game in this valley.

Slagle and Wicker Sign.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—President Hart of the Cubs has received the signed contracts of Outfielder Jimmy Slagle and Pitcher Bob Wicker.

G. BELLEFEUILLE
Three-mile Champion Skater United States and Canada.

BUNTON MAKES RACE THE MORE INTERESTING

Kennedy Bunton has made the race for the goal shooting honors in the Interscholastic Hockey league more interesting by securing four goals Saturday against the Allegheny seven. Bunton played with Shadyside because there were but six players fit to go into a game. Allegheny is composed of players from the Allegheny Prep. and Allegheny High schools, and had it been against any other team he would not have been permitted to play. The records follow:

	1st Half.	2d Half.	Extra Per.
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh	2	5	0
R. Robinson, Pittsburgh	3	3	0
Reisfar, Pittsburgh	2	4	0
Bunton, Wilkinsburg	2	4	0
Patterson, Shadyside	2	3	0
Babst, Shadyside	0	3	0
R. Mueller, Shadyside	2	1	0
Herron, Shadyside	0	3	0
Carter, East Liberty	1	2	0
Harmer, Pittsburgh	1	1	0
E. Robinson, Wilkinsburg	0	2	0
Fleeger, Wilkinsburg	1	1	0
Williams, Shadyside	1	1	0
Robertson, East Liberty	1	0	0
Fright, Pittsburgh	1	0	0
Askin, East Liberty	0	0	1
K. Mueller, East Liberty	0	1	0
Worcester, Allegheny	0	1	0

Princeton, since its defeat by Yale Saturday night, has little chance of taking the Callos cup. Harvard will have Yale to fight off for possession of it. The standing of the teams follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Yale	3	0	1000
Harvard	2	0	1000
Columbia	2	2	.500
Princeton	1	3	.250
Brown	0	3	.000

Cuban Wins Big Race.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The first international automobile race run in Cuba was won today by the car owned by a Cuban, E. K. Conill, and driven by a Cuban, Ernesto Carricaburu, defeating C. J. Miller's car, driven by Joseph Tracey, by one minute 32 2-5 seconds. Carricaburu's time over the course, which was 99 36-100 miles, was one hour, 50 minutes 53 3-5 seconds, and his average per hour was 53 7-10 miles.

The summaries:

Distance: 160 kilometres (99 36-100 miles).

E. J. Connills' 60 horse power car, driven by Ernesto Carricaburu, won. Time, 1:50:53 3-5.

J. C. Miller's 50-horse power, driven by Joe Tracey, second. Time, 1:52:26.

Louis Marx's 40-horse power car, driven by Joseph Birk, third. Time, 2:24:28.

R. G. Mendozas' 35-horse power car, driven by H. A. Robinson, fourth. Time, 2:40:17.

O. F. Thomas' car, driven by H. W. Fletcher, did not finish within time limit.

Melhuish Is Quite Rude.

SALTSBURG, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Allegheny A. A. basketball team defeated the Saltsburg town five in a rough game last night, 14 to 13. This is the second defeat this year for the Saltsburg. Melhuish, manager of the disbanded W. U. P. team, played a rough game. The lineup:

Allegheny A. A.—14.		Saltsburg—13.
Adams	Forward	Snow
Melhuish	Forward	Hill
McCloy	Center	Silvus
Kiefer-Crump	Guard	Johnson
Trautmann	Guard	Duncan

Field goals—Adams 1, McCloy 3, Trautmann 3, Snow 1, Hill 2, Johnson 1, Duncan 1. Foul goals—Snow 3. Referee—Bell.

TRAIN KILLS HATLESS AND BAREFOOT MAN

ALTOONA, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Frank Guiseppi, aged 30, shoeless and stockingless, and without a hat, while walking along the railroad was struck by the Philadelphia express at Tyrone yesterday and killed instantly. He was walking from McKeesport to Philadelphia. When found mud was found frozen between his toes.

Refused License Because Careless.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 12.—Judge Henderson yesterday refused to grant E. P. Wallace a saloon license, because at the hearing of remonstrances it developed from Wallace's own testimony that he had not read the application for license through. Judge Henderson ordered the license refused on the ground that the applicant was too careless about the obligation he was taking. Wallace wanted to open a saloon in South Cumberland. The remonstrance was filed because the proposed saloon was to be located near Grace Episcopal church.

Held Lincoln Memorial Service.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Scottdale camp No. 120, Sons of Veterans, held their annual Lincoln memorial service in the opera house here this afternoon. The opening address was by Past Commander George B. Shupe. The Rev. W. W. Williamson spoke on "Lincoln, the Patriot;" the Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright on "Lincoln, the Statesman;" the Rev. M. A. Lambing on "The Life and Character of Lincoln," and the Rev. E. G. Kunkles on "Lincoln, the Citizen."

Pennsylvania Fireman Killed.

LANCASTER, Feb. 12.—G. R. Clineheler of Harrisburg, a Pennsylvania railroad freight fireman, was struck by a mail train near Lancaster today and so badly injured that he died at St. Joseph's hospital. Clineheler's train had been held up and he stepped from his cab in front of the express.

LIGHTBODY BREAKS THE GYM. MILE RECORD

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Feb. 12.—The university of Illinois track team and the university of Chicago athletes met last night in the initial indoor dual meet of the season. Chicago was weakened by the loss of Eckersall, who was injured early in the meet. The feature event was the mile run, which was won by Lightbody in the remarkable time of 4:32 2-5, breaking the gymnasium record. Summaries.

Thirty-five yard dash—First heat won by Knight, Illinois; Eckersall, Chicago, second. Time, :04 1-5.

Second heat—Won by Barker, Chicago; Wheeler, Illinois, second. Time, :04 1-5.

Final heat—Won by Knight, Illinois; Barker, Chicago, second; Wheeler, Illinois, third. Time, :04 2-5.

Mile run—Won by Lightbody, Chicago; Richardson, Illinois, second; McCully, Illinois, third. Time, 4:32 2-5.

Forty-yard hurdles—First heat—Won by De Puy, Illinois; Catlin, Chicago, second. Time, :05 3-5.

Second heat—Won by Salyers, Illinois; Mabin, Chicago, second. Time, :05 2-5.

Third heat—Won by Friend, Chicago; Blanchflower, Illinois, second. Time, :05 3-5.

Semi-final heat—Won by Mabin, Chicago; Catlin, Chicago, second. Time, :05 2-5.

Final heat—Won by Salyers, Illinois; De Puy, Illinois, second; Mabin, Chicago, third. Time, :05 3-5.

Four hundred and forty-yard run—Won by Groman, Chicago; Peebles, Illinois, second; Tompkins, Chicago, third. Time, :54.

Two-mile run—Won by Gilkerson, Illinois; Lyons, Chicago, second; Richardson, Illinois, third. Time, 1:02 2-5.

Shotput—Won by Carrithers, Illinois, distance 42 feet 1 inch; Rothgeb, Illinois, second, distance 40 feet 2½ inches; Russell, Chicago, third, distance 37 feet 8 inches.

Sorin Hall Boys Are Victors.

NOTRE DAME, IND., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Sorin Hall was victor in the interhall track meet held here yesterday. It was the best contest held here for years. Hennacker decided the contest for Sorin, winning the pole vault. Beckan for Sorin and Guthrie of Corby were the stars. Score: Sorin, 43; Corby, 39; Brownson, 10; St. Joseph, 7.

Hogan Could Form a League.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Manager Marty Hogan of the Ohio Works team has 126 applications for positions. He has signed Blount and Thomas of last year's team. It is likely Billy Phyle as well as Maloney and Dolan of last year's team will also sign.

COASTERS NOT SATISFIED WITH ONE ACCIDENT

After Being Injured in Runaway, They Try Bobsled and Are Hurt. Boy May Die.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, Feb. 12.—Three people were injured in a sleighing accident on South Irwin Avenue this morning. A bobsled containing 19 young people was struck by a Valley street car and partially wrecked. Miss Emma Evans, Miss Griffiths of Brookfield cowship, and Duncan McDonald of Masury, O., received painful but not serious injuries. The driver of the sled attempted to cross the track and did not observe the approaching car. Motorman Beckman succeeded in reducing the speed of the car, which struck the sled a glancing blow. Two physicians were summoned and after attending the injured had them removed to their homes. Others on the sled were shaken up but not seriously hurt. The same crowd figured in another accident last night, when a team of horses ran away, overturning their sled. Miss Evans and Miss Griffiths received the worst injuries in this mishap. The others escaped injury.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 12.—Ralph Whittaker, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whittaker of this city, was probably fatally injured last night in a coasting accident. He was coasting on Rural avenue and accidentally slipped over the bank, falling several feet to the ice upon the Neshannock river. He lay unconscious for more than an hour until a passerby chanced to notice him. His skull was fractured. He is at the hospital here.

GUN COTTON EXPLODED.

Wilkinsburg Druggist Loses Two Fingers in Peculiar Accident.

An explosion of gun cotton yesterday evening caused by James McGann, proprietor of a drug store at 804 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, endeavoring to remove it from a bottle, blew off two fingers of his left hand, cut his face and head badly with flying glass, and did $300 damage to medicines and chemicals. Dr. David B. Beggs of 700 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, was summoned, and dressed McGann's wounds. Although his face was cut in numerous places his eyesight was not injured.

Honorable Frank P. Ray Worse.

MEADVILLE, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Hon. Frank P. Ray, a member of the state legislature from this county and well known as a corporation attorney, who on Saturday had a leg amputated above the knee, was reported to be sinking tonight.

ROSE THREATENS TO SUE MICHIGAN SCHOOL

Says He Will Seek Redress in Court if Ann Arbor Authorities Refuse Letter.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Ralph W. Rose will seek redress in the courts if the faculty of the university of Michigan refuses to grant him a letter of honorable dismissal from the institution. Rose was very wrathy when he discussed the case here tonight, and intimated that if any action of the Michigan faculty affects his future scholastic life he will press the case to the limit.

"How is Michigan going to prevent me from entering any other university?" he demanded. "I left Ann Arbor of my own free will, and I cannot understand why the Michigan faculty's refusal of an honorary dismissal should bar me from other colleges or universities.

"As a matter of fact, I never liked Michigan, and I only remained there as long as I did because I liked Keene Fitzpatrick. I really do not think that athletics entered into the trouble at all. It was all caused because I saw fit to leave the University of Michigan.

"If the faculty does not grant me an honorable dismissal I will present my case to the board of regents or will engage an attorney and take the case before the courts. My case has been presented to the faculty of Cornell, but in the meantime I will enter some 'prep' school."

To Decide Championship.

The Manchester and Allegheny Lyceum basketball teams will combat tonight in Raleigh hall, Locust and Market streets, in the first game of a series for the championship of Allegheny. The Manchester team defeated the Freedom team last Saturday night at Freedom, 27 to 18. Goals from field—Koch 4, Yonger 4, Patterson 1, Beaver 3, Page 2, George 1. Goals from foul—Graham 3, Beaver 4. Referee and umpire (alternating)—Little and Mehr. Scorer—Callahan. Timer—Blatt.

HORSE DRAGS BURNING SLEIGH

Dashes Along Legionville Hollow Road in Beaver County Until Freed by Flames.

BEAVER, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The spectacle of a maddened horse racing along the Legionville hollow road dragging a blazing sleigh behind it created excitement yesterday. The horse and sleigh were the property of Stedman Beighley, a rural mail carrier from Baden. As Beighley was driving to the postoffice yesterday morning the horse suddenly became frightened at a train and ran away. Beighley was thrown from the sleigh, but was not seriously hurt.

A lighted lantern, which Beighley used as a foot-warmer, exploded and set fire to the lap-robe. The flames soon ignited the sleigh itself, and for three miles the horse ran until the shafts and traces were finally eaten away by the fire and the animal freed, ran into a field and stopped.

WOMAN ENDS THREE LIVES.

Kills Herself and Two Children Because All Were Sufferers from Asthma.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Feb. 12.—Because her two children, aged 18 months and three years, were afflicted with asthma, from which she herself had suffered since childhood, Mrs. Elsie Loux of this place, after putting the little ones to bed, turned on the gas and lay down beside them to die.

When the room was entered today by neighbors, Mr. Loux having gone away on a visit last night, the two children were found dead and the mother dying. She left a letter to her husband imploring his forgiveness and saying that she had determined that it was better that she and the children should die than suffer any longer.

Mrs. Emily McKnight Dead.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emily McKnight, widow of James McKnight, died here this morning. She was 42 years old and was born in Pittsburgh. But had lived here 10 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. She leaves two children, Miss Jane and George McKnight.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—W. A. Smith, Dubois; W. L. Johns, Youngstown.

Colonial—E. W. Hastings, Charleroi; John P. Grass, Greensburg; J. E. Terry, Corry; F. L. Lockwood, Wheeling; J. C. Offutt, New Castle.

Antler—William L. Sause, Youngstown; Henry F. Miller, Ambridge; A. H. Griffin, Akron.

Duquesne—C. B. Rex, Moundsville; W. H. Thomas, Wheeling.

Newell's—A. A. Boschelle, H. W. Miller, Harrisburg; M. H. Morris, Punxsutawney; Thomas Watts, Dubois.

Griswold—T. J. Vandergript, Woodfield; Henry Ash, West Union.

Henry—H. J. Jones, Canton; W. H. Hicks, Elkins; W. H. Crawford, New Martinsville.

Monongahela House—W. W. Galloway, Punxsutawney; J. T. Marchard, Washington; R. R. Coulter, Dubois; J. Howard Patton, Greensburg; Frederick Norman, Dubois.

Seventh Avenue—H. L. Patterson, Johnstown; George W. Williams, Altoona; Alonzo Foster, Uniontown; Harry W. Wilson, Indiana.

LOBERT WILL QUIT DES MOINES CLUB

Local Third Baseman Balks at Salary Reduction—Will Play in Tri-State League.

SECRETARY LOCKE GOES EAST

John Lobert, the Beltzhoover third baseman, who was with Des Moines, in the Western league, last year, joining the club after going south with the Pittsburgh team, threatens to play independent ball this season. Lobert fielded well for Des Moines last year, and hit for .270 and stole 47 bases. Joe Cantillon, who bought the club, wants to take a chunk of his salary away. Lobert refuses to stand for a reduction.

"When I saw the contract Cantillon sent me I immediately returned it and said I wanted more money, not a reduction. Cantillon said I wanted 'Big league' money. I can get in the Tri-State and unless Des Moines comes along with the money I will accept an independent job.

"Ormsbey, the Des Moines first baseman, who led the Western league in fielding last year, has had a chunk of his salary taken away, and he writes me that he will go where I do. He wants to get into independent baseball, so does Pitcher Lindell, also of the Des Moines club."

Secretary Locke of the Pittsburgh club left for the league meeting, which takes place in New York this week, last night. President Dreyfuss is still confined to his bed, and the physicians say it will be at least a week before he is able to get out again.

"Rube's" Side of Story.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—"Rube" Waddell is in town. He blew in on Friday, and was discovered yesterday. When asked about the reports concerning his trouble with his father-in-law, "Rube" said: "There is nothing in it. You don't suppose I would throw that finger at my wife's father, do you?" Waddell will remain here until it is time for the Athletics to go south. His wife is not here with him.

Braddock Girls Lose Game.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—In a well-played game of basketball at the Geneva college gymnasium yesterday afternoon the girls team of the college defeated the girls team of the Braddock High school, 18 to 2. The visiting team and the college team were entertained at the close of the game by the Rev. W. P. Johnston, president of the college, at his residence.

SAYS HE WILL BE SHOT FOR TELLING THE TRUTH

Appeal Will Be Made to Kentucky Governor to Prevent Prisoner's Assassination.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Feb. 12.—"I have told the truth, but I know I will be shot for it. I am going to be killed. You mark what I tell you."

That is the way that "Mose" Feltner of Leslie county, who was connected with the Breathitt county feudal trouble, gave his opinion of the fate he believes is in store for him when he goes back to Breathitt county, February 20, to stand trial for the killing of Jesse Fields, one of "Pult" French's lieutenants in the French-Eversole mountain war in Perry County. Gov. Beckham will be appealed to to furnish a guard of soldiers to prevent the prisoner being assassinated.

Feltner was a witness for Mrs. Marcum in her suit against James and "Alex" Hargis, "Ed." Callahan and "Pult" French for $100,000 damages for procuring the death of James B. Marcum in May, 1900. During the trial and before his testimony had been given in the case, Feltner, with others, was spirited away, it is charged, by the defendants, and was not heard of until later, when he turned up at his home in the Leslie county mountains. He sent word to the sheriff of Clark county that he would surrender, and Sheriff Woodson McCord went after him. Feltner surrendered, as agreed, but begged the sheriff to take him to Clark county by a new route, as Feltner feared assassination at the hands of persons on the opposite side, who knew he would tell a damaging story against them. The Clark county sheriff refused to agree to this and brought Feltner through Jackson.

Russia to Buy Steamships.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Times this morning prints the statement that the Hamburg-American Steamship company's steamships Deutschland and Hamburg are to be sold to Russia for $2,500,000 and $2,000,000 respectively.

Widow Found Hidden Money.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The widow of Edward McKeenan, the gardener who died several days ago, aged 84, in looking over the house after the funeral discovered $2,400 hidden behind a picture.

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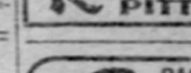

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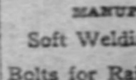

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POSSIBILITIES IN FAR EAST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.

Some figures just supplied to a distinguished member of congress by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, suggest the possibilities which await the cotton manufacturers of the United States when they may find time to enter seriously upon the task of turning into the manufactured state the cotton produced in this country and now supplied in the natural state to the manufacturers of other countries.

The figures in question show merely the exportation of cotton manufactures from Japan to China during a term of years, but as Japan draws largely from the United States the raw cotton with which it produces the manufactures in question, the suggestion which they offer is naturally an interesting one to us. These figures of exports of cotton manufactures from Japan to China show that the total value of cotton yarns exported from Japan to China in 1893 was $29,580, and in 1903, $14,112,507; and of other cotton manufactures in 1893, $221,783, and in 1903, $2,013,547, making the total of cotton yarns and finished cotton manufactures sent from Japan to China in 1893 $251,563, and in 1903, $16,126,054.

Meantime the quantity of raw cotton exported from the United States to Japan has grown from 793,242 pounds in 1893 to 161,601,219 pounds in 1900, the value of the same being in 1893 $68,423, and in 1900, $12,712,619. The quantity and value in 1902 were somewhat reduced by reason of the very high price of American cottons and the fact that Japan in years of high prices in America turns for a part of her cotton supply to India, where she finds a shorter staple and therefore lower prices.

Great Possibilities for Americans.

The general fact, however, that Japan increased her purchase of our raw cotton from $68,000 in 1893 to $7,500,000 in 1903, and in the same period increased her sales of manufactured cotton to China from $251,000 in 1893 to $16,000,000 in 1903, suggests the possibilities which await the cotton manufacturers of the United States when they may choose to turn the cotton produced in this country into the finished state before permitting it to pass to the cotton consumers of the world.

This industry, which has recently sprung up in Japan, of buying American cotton, turning it into the manufactured state and selling it to other countries is, of course, merely a reproduction of a process which has been going on for many years in the older manufacturing countries of Europe. The United Kingdom, for example, took in 1903 $125,000,000 worth of cotton from the United States, basing this statement upon our figures of exports to that country; and in the same year exported $322,000,000 worth of finished cotton goods and $26,000,000 worth of cotton yarns. Germany in the same year bought $85,000,000 worth of cotton from the United States, as shown by our own figures of exports to that country, and exported $80,000,000 worth of cotton manufactures, of which $71,000,000 was finished goods and the remainder yarns.

France took in 1903 $35,000,000 worth of cotton from the United States, basing this statement again upon our export figures, and exported $35,000,000 worth of cotton manufactures, practically all finished goods, the quantity of yarns exported being less than $1,000,000 in value. Japan, as already indicated, took in 1903 $7,500,000 worth of cotton from the United States, as indicated by our export figures, and exported $20,000,000 worth of cotton manufactures, of which but $4,500,000 was finished goods, while $15,500,000 was yarn.

Increase in Exportations.

The fact that yarns form a much larger proportion of Japan's exports of cotton manufactures than is the case with those of European countries is apparently due in part to the fact that her manufacturing establishments have not yet reached that stage of perfection in the production of finished goods which the older countries of Europe have attained, and in part, also, to the fact that the people of her largest customer, China, utilize yarns largely in the household manufactures of cotton cloths for domestic use, especially in years of high prices of finished goods. This is also true of the cotton exports of India, which in the year ending March 31, 1904, amounted to 834,000,000, of which $28,500,000 went in the form of yarns, largely to China and other Oriental countries.

Figures recently compiled by the bureau of statistics show that the world's exportation of cotton manufactures amounts to about $653,000,000 annually, of which $400,000,000 goes in the form of cloths, $152,000,000 as miscellaneous finished goods and $101,000,000 cotton yarns. Of the $653,000,000 worth of cotton goods thus exported by the various countries of the world, for which statistics are available, the United States, although producing three-fourths of the world's raw cotton, exported in 1904 but $22,500,000 worth of cotton manufactures, of which $14,700,000 was cloths, $7,500,000 miscellaneous finished goods and $172,500 worth cotton yarn. In the same year, 1904, her importations of cotton goods were $40,500,000 in value, or more than twice as great as the exports of cotton goods in the same period.

BAD DAY FOR THE PARKS.

Weather Was Too Miserable for Viewing the Beauties of Nature.

Weather conditions curtailed the usual Sunday attendance at the parks yesterday, but few visitors being at the zoo or conservatories.

There was a fairly large number of visitors at the art galleries, taking advantage of the fact that the authorities, departing from their usual custom, are keeping the galleries open from 2 until 6 o'clock Sunday afternoons. The photographic salon was the attraction.

Things have been quiet at the zoo the past week. One donation, that of four quails given by Frank Lorenzo, has been received.

WILL SCOFF AT HOODOO.

St. Pius Catholic Congregation of McKeesport to Hold "13" Social.

A "13" social and tea party will be given in Turner Opera House, McKeesport, this evening by members of St. Pius Roman Catholic church of that place. Decorations will be such as to strike terror to the hearts of the superstitious and the proceeds of the affair will be applied to pay off the church mortgage of $1,300.

Aside from selecting the 13th of the month, a committee of 13 will be in charge, 13 girls will act as ushers and a musical program of 13 numbers will be carried out.

JANE LOST HER TRAIN, BUT FOUND CELLROOM

Jane Henderson, a negress of Emsworth, paid a visit to a relative in the First ward, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon. Being the recipient of much hospitality she missed the last train home. This made her angry, and she drank more to drown her anger and disappointment. At 12:30 a. m. yesterday she was found at Craig and West Robinson streets, cursing the railroad company, the Allegheny officials and everybody in or out of sight. She was locked up for disorderly conduct and at the morning hearing fined $5 and costs or 20 days to jail.

Fined for Stealing.

Van Fewler and William Tafe were fined $25 and costs each or 30 days to the workhouse yesterday on a charge of stealing an overcoat and fur robe out of an automobile on Wood street. Isaac Thompson and Daniel Phillips got the same sentence on suspicion of stealing the lead pipe out of a vacant house on the hill.

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FUN MAKERS OF GAZETTE EXCHANGE VALENTINES

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Valentine day has been appropriately celebrated by the fun-makers of The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette. The celebration was a little premature, to be sure, but none the less enjoyable for all that. The bunch of high class comedians got together, sent tender missives to their respective friends, and then settled down for another week to devise new methods for splitting the sides of the public. Conan Doyle's new Sherlock Holmes story started in The Gazette of yesterday. It's a hair-raiser, one that you cannot afford to miss. Women readers of The Sunday Gazette will find rare enjoyment in perusing the tales of Miss Bradshaw about state dinners at the White House. Yesterday's paper contained a collation of hints for the household which are invaluable. The news features were of a high character.

There are 100,000 men on strike in Lodz and vicinity. More workingmen were arrested in St. Petersburg. The czar informed the son of Tolstoy that he favored a land congress. An English physician said that rural laborers in England died of softening of the brain owing to a lack of mental exercise. European governments are trying to stem the tide of emigration from their shores. Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to England, said that all his information points to a continuance of the war.

Adjt.-Gen. Stewart issued general orders designating the organizations to form the provisional brigade to attend the inauguration. Four persons were injured in a coasting accident at Freeport, and a fifth victim of the disaster at New Brighton died. The statement of Mrs. Kate Edwards, declaring the innocence of Samuel Greason, might result in a commutation of her sentence, or at least delay the execution.

A Pittsburgh pickpocket suffered the tortures of the whipping post in Delaware. George E. Baldwin, United States consul at Nuremburg, Germany, in a letter to friends at Canton denied that he is tired of the consular service. The Casino theater in New York was damaged by fire. Joseph D. Mahoney, manager of the Avery Industrial school, Allegheny, declared that manual training was settling the negro problem. A woman witness in the Swayne impeachment trial was overawed by the senate and was too nervous to give testimony on the stand. The United States senate clashed with the president in amending the arbitration treaties by a large vote, in the face of an earnest protest from Mr. Roosevelt. Judge Tanner, Senator Mitchell's law partner, confessed that he had perjured himself in testimony before the grand jury in land fraud cases.

Sheriff Dickson began the prosecution of a policeman who destroyed election notices, and the police arrested Republican workers in the Fourteenth ward. Democratic Chairman Guthrie is making excuses for Larkin. Leroy Love, a messenger, confessed that he had robbed the Adams Express Company of a package containing $5,650. Increase in applications for liquor licenses over last year, and many duplicate petitions filed. Attorney John Marron presented another petition to have the last grand jury investigated for ignoring the Lamp case. Judge Brown sentenced Frank Diebold, Sr., and Bozo Tatalovic for manslaughter. Candidate for Controller McLean had a heart-to-heart talk with his neighbors in the Thirty-fifth ward.

William Hoffman won the mile open race in the amateur skating meeting at Duquesne garden. Shadyside academy won from the Allegheny team in a school hockey league game. The 72-hour walking match was won by Pat Cavanaugh. The event was not a financial success. The championship race between the bowling teams of the Allegheny County league is still very exciting. The opening meeting of the new American Jockey club was held at New Orleans and was a great success. Young Corbett and Battling Nelson will meet in San Francisco the latter part of this month and both are training hard. The signed contracts of Beaumont and Robertaille have been received at local baseball headquarters and the Pirate players are now all in line for the coming season.

The New York stock market acted nicely on Saturday considering that two holidays were in sight. The features were the activity of the iron and steel stocks. There were enormous transactions in Tennessee Coal and Iron, Colorado Fuel and Iron and United States Steel. The Chicago wheat market was firm on the alleged poor condition of the French crop, and wheat was up at the close. Corn and oats gained and provisions were unchanged.

GREASON'S FAITH IN GOD.

Declares He Knew Divine Providence Would Not Allow Him to Die on Scaffold.

READING, Feb. 12.—It was late today before all the papers were finished in Samuel Greason's appeal to be presented to the state supreme court at Philadelphia tomorrow. Their preparation required another two hours' conference today with Mrs. Kate Edwards by her counsel and the taking of further affidavits. Greason's attorneys express positive belief that a new trial will be granted in view of Mrs. Edwards' confession, and they have no doubt of his ultimate acquittal.

Greason is jubilant and remarks to visitors that he knew right along that God would not allow him to die on the scaffold. Mrs. Edwards' entire hope lies in the action of the board of pardons next Wednesday.

THEFT, POISON, THEN FIRE.

Tenants of an Apartment House in Detroit Have Full Share of Woe.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 12.—As a climax to the troubles of the tenants of the Alhambra apartments, a six-story building at the corner of Bagg and Park streets, a number of them were routed out in their night clothes early today by a fire in the building.

The apartment building was recently robbed and following this more than a dozen of the tenants, who boarded at the cafe in the building, were poisoned by arsenic, said to have been put in muffins by a woman employed in the building, who is under arrest.

Found Guilty of Killing Son.

CLEARFIELD, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Denis Sheehan, on trial here for killing his son Fredmond at Curwensville last fall, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter last night, the jury being out five hours. Sheehan claimed the shooting was in self-defense.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS

KANSAS IS RIGHT, THINK OIL MEN

Crude Producers of Ohio and Indiana Approve Stand Against Standard Co.

BIG CONCERN IS CENSURED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 12.—At a meeting today of the Western Oil Men's association composed of crude oil producers in the Trenton Rock oil fields of Ohio and Indiana, the situation in Kansas was discussed by the 30 or 40 members present, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, First—That it is the sense of the producers and others interested here assembled that the state of Kansas is entitled to the sympathy and moral support of the oil trade everywhere in its contest with the Standard Oil Company.

Second—That by the recent action of the said company in promulgating the extraordinary order suspending operations in the Kansas field, it has violated high class business principles and been guilty of an act that is against good public policy.

Third—That we hereby heartily indorse the Kansas legislature in its efforts to secure relief to the trade and to see that justice be done.

Fourth—That in view of the fact that the rule of equal rights has been ignored by the company, we hope that the state will see that the independent producers have a square deal and are supported in a substantial manner in their efforts to obtain relief from an oppressive situation.

Fifth—That in maintaining their priority rights they should receive all necessary aid not only from the state, but from all producers in all other fields.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the speaker of the house at Topeka, Kan.

It was the consensus of opinion that the action of the Standard Oil Company in suspending all work in the Kansas fields, was due not so much to the refinery bill now before the legislature of that state, as to the bill making pipe lines common carriers.

FIRST-CLASS MIDDIES ALONE CAN SMOKE

Special Order Is Posted at the Naval Academy Warning Cadets. Some Imprisoned.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 12.—Since the dismissal of Midshipman E. C. Weller of New York from the third class at the naval academy, the old question of smoking, which caused his downfall, has been revived and a strenuous crusade started against this branch of the academy regulations.

A special order was read at formation today, and posted on the order boards in the midshipmen's quarters. The order states that any further use of tobacco by others than members of the first class will be met with immediate dismissal from the institution.

Since Midshipman Weller's dismissal from the academy, over a score of midshipmen have been caught in their first offense and sent to the prison ship Santee. A second offense by these youths or a further offense by any who have previously been punished for smoking will result in immediate dismissal.

J. P. MORGAN TO MEET MEN.

One of New York, New Haven & Hartford Directors to Confer With Employes.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 12.—The names of the committee of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which will meet the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in the hope of effecting a settlement of the present labor troubles between the firemen and engineers, were made known in this city today.

The directors are J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia, the chairman of the executive board of the directors; Prof. George J. Brush of Yale and William Skinner of Holyoke, Mass., a prominent manufacturer. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the committee and the firemen's committee will meet in the Grand Central station, New York.

On the Water Wagon Now.

Jennie Johnston, colored, charged with stealing liquor from the saloon of John Deshon, Jr., on Larimer avenue, where she was working, was sent 30 days to the workhouse.

The first necessity of athletics is a sound stomach. Food is the source of all physical strength, but to extract and assimilate the strength from food requires that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition should be in a condition of good health. What is true of the athlete is true of every man and woman; physical health and vigor depend upon the digestion and assimilation of food.

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AGENTS wanted in every town to sell the new NEWLAND gas mantle; nearest to the unbreakable; can be handled after burned off; retail for 15c; large profits and selling at sight; our new men are making $25 to $50 per week; sample mailed on receipt of 10c. INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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THE ART of putting the RIGHT MEN in the RIGHT PLACES Is the result of OUR years Of Experience in the EMPLOYMENT BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1890. INCORPORATED 1903. (Pennsylvania Charter.) THE MERCANTILE BUREAU, 434—Fourth ave.—434.

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A COMPETENT nurse for two children, aged 2½ and 4 years; reference; wages $5. 5516 Baywood st., East End.

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PARISIAN lady, good musician, English, highest references; governess, secretary, etc., to travel; preference south. Mademoiselle, box 42, Wilkinsburg.

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BLUFF ST., 1905—Prettily furnished parlor, bedroom, all conveniences; moderate price; 7 minutes' walk to city.

CAMPBELL ST., 381, corner Rebecca, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

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CRAIG ST., 314, North, second door from Center ave.—Fine furnished room and board for two young men. Telephone, etc.

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ESTELLA ST., 844, Thirty-eighth ward—Furnished rooms, gases; gentlemen; $3 and $5 month.

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GRANT ST., 806, city—Furnished rooms, heat in city; $2.50 week up.

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MEADE ST., 307, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; near station; gentlemen only.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Furnished room; all conveniences; good board near.

MIFFLIN AVE., 552, Wilkinsburg—Two connecting front rooms, nicely furnished; light housekeeping.

NIAGARA ST., 3118, Oakland—Front room, gentlemen; near Buckingham apartments; 10 minutes to city.

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OHIO AVE., 208, Avalon—Nicely furnished rooms, with latest conveniences; electric light, near car line and railroad depot; terms reasonable. Bell 'phone 297 R, Bellevue.

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PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Three large furnished front rooms, light housekeeping, reasonable rent.

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REBECCA AVE., 410, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room; desirable location; reasonable rent; near station.

ROBINSON ST., 144, Oakland—Nicely furnished second-story front room, conveniences, private; good location.

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SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7915—Three nice light unfurnished rooms and finished attic; every convenience; $15.

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East End.

DAUPHIN ST., 5161—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; conveniences; colored family.

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ELEGANTLY furnished room with breakfast and evening dinner; suitable for two gentlemen; fine location; Friendship Park; convenient to several car lines; 20 minutes from downtown. Address G 208, The Gazette.

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FIFTH AVE., 4766—Pleasant front room, second floor; board optional.

HOWE ST., 6035—Furnished rooms in first-class location; references exchanged.

IDLEWILD ST., 7207—Large alcove front room, handsomely furnished, modern conveniences; gentleman only.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5412—Two connecting rooms, one alcove; all conveniences; private family.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

LARIMER AVE., 214—Nicely furnished rooms with all conveniences; cars pass the door; rent reasonable.

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MONTICELLO ST., 1920—Two front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

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MEYRAN AVE., 353—Furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; good boarding near; private family.

NEVILLE ST., 231—Large room, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen; also room-mate wanted for young lady.

NEW, modern furnished room to private family, East End; best location; convenient to cars; private bath; Bell 'phone Highland 3270 R.

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WALNUT ST., 6254, second door from Shady—Two second floor front rooms, suitable for sitting room and bedroom or separate; private family; gentlemen only.

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Allegheny.

DIAMOND ST., East, 822, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, both gases; two front rooms, light housekeeping.

DIAMOND ST., 823, EAST, Allegheny—Two front rooms, both gases, light housekeeping; every convenience; $4 weekly.

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ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Furnished front room, gases, bath; 12 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; near parks; cheap rent.

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NORTH AVE., East 6, Allegheny—To let, communicating parlors, suitable for doctor or dentist. Phone 844-L, Cedar.

PEARL ST., EAST, 4, second floor from Federal, Allegheny—Furnished housekeeping rooms.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1941, Allegheny—Newly furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; reference.

SAMPSON ST., 104, Allegheny—Furnished room, light housekeeping if desired; bath and gas.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Three rooms, unfurnished; conveniences; $13.50 and $14.50, first and second floors.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 732—Large unfurnished front room; good location; near car line; reasonable rent.

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SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7915—Three nice light unfurnished rooms and finished attic; every convenience; $15.

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BOARD and residence offered gentleman who would appreciate comforts of a liberal home. Address G 209, The Gazette.

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East End.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

East End.

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APARTMENTS OF ALL SIZES.
Modern conveniences; desirable locations. Complete list and map of East End mailed free.
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Situate in the suburbs; 35-minute street car ride from the city proper; lot 72x271; 14 rooms, 3 bathrooms and lavatory; finely decorated throughout; hot water heating; instantaneous water heaters, filters, electric and gas light; electric speaking tubes; will sell or exchange for approved city property.
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Anniversary of Martyr President's Birth Was Observed by All Denominations.

STERLING WORDS OF TRIBUTE

Tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln was given voice yesterday from many pulpits in the two cities on the occasion of the ninety-sixth anniversary of the birth of the martyr president.

In the Bijou theater last evening a special service in commemoration of Lincoln was attended by several Grand Army organizations and the Davis Star camp of the Sons of Veterans. Military colors were displayed and stereopticon views of the life of the late president were shown. The pastor, the Rev. S. Edward Young, spoke on the life and character of Lincoln and said in part:

Lincoln was our first and greatest American. More than ever the whole world loves to hark back these long 96 years to the Kentucky clearing in the forest, to the one-doored, one-windowed, stick-chimneyed, slab-roofed log hut, where amidst pinching poverty the nineteenth century's sublimest soul took flesh. None started lower. None ended higher. None have so kept on ascending after putting aside the tenement of clay.

"Never get discouraged," he says as hired hand, hostler, woodchopper, ploughman, chore-boy, through night hours lying across puncheon floor figuring with charcoal pencil on shaving-block, reading the Bible by the log fire's blaze, reading Bunyan, Aesop and Weems' Life of Washington—that blessed old pack of lies—then clambering up the peg ladder into his bunk of dry leaves.

"Never get discouraged," he repeats as ferryman on the Ohio, earning his first dollar at 18, then as flat-boatman to New Orleans, where the sight of black slavery smote a terrific purpose into his soul, then as storekeeper with grapevine chain, grocer swindled by scoundrel partner, postmaster through Black Hawk Indian war, attorney, famed for probity and penetration, orator, helmsman of the ship of state four storm-set, battle-burdened years, liberator of 4,000,000 bondmen, martyr, hero, Christian. Arrange your table of immortal statesmen—patriots—Cincinnatus, Gustavus Adolphus, Cromwell, Wilberforce, Bismarck, Garibaldi, Gladstone—who more worthy to sit at the head of this table than Lincoln? Bring forth all your scenes of neighborly love and I will climax the whole by that at the station in Springfield, Illinois, one snowy February morning in 1861, when Lincoln from the rear platform of the train said such words as only a patriot, a lover and a saint could utter. Let the preachers gather their anthology of bereavement notes and funeral addresses and then let somebody read Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixby of Boston, mother of five boys who perished for the union, and all of us will admit Lincoln is first.

Lincoln anniversary exercises were held last evening in the Second Methodist Protestant church, Fifth avenue, near Marion street. The pastor, the Rev. I. A. Barnes, officiated and the Abraham Lincoln camp of Sons of Veterans attended in a body, carrying their colors. Addresses were made by Samuel Scott, Frank J. Totten, Charles Smith and the pastor, while Prof. Stanley Burleigh delivered Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. Special musical selections were also given.

At the morning service in this church Mr. Barnes compared the lives of Lincoln and David and dwelt upon the uniform characteristics in both men. He said in part:

The parallels in the lives of David, the son of Jesse, and Abraham Lincoln are very striking. Each came of obscure parentage and spent his boyhood close to the heart of nature, at unromantic toil, in a humble rural home. Each possessed high ideals of character and courage, and sought to realize them in their lives. Each was called to the highest position of authority in his respective nation at a time when the type of man which they represented seemed most fitting to guide the ship of state through impending storms, whose dark clouds were already to be seen above the horizon. Each piloted his nation successfully through the horrors of a bloody civil war, and then shed tears of sincerest sorrow that the death of their enemies was necessary to the perpetuity of the nation.

If there was a Divine Providence in one of these lives, the logic of these parallels forces us to believe that there must have been a Divine Providence in the other also. But what is a Divine Providence in a human life? Manifestly it must be the over-ruling of human affairs and events, so as to bring the object of this providence into the position which it is desired to have him occupy. But some one may ask, does not God prepare men for the work that He intends them to do? Or rather, is not the providence seen in the use that is made of the man who is prepared when the honor strikes? In other words, does God prepare men for events that are to transpire, or does He use men who have prepared themselves?

As the loftiest mountain peaks catch the first rays of light it, in the eastern sky and smile a reflection of its glory down to the hills below, so the men of noblest mold and highest ideals catch the first light of a new era in civilization, and forecast it to those on the lower levels. Pre-eminently among these majestic characters was Abraham Lincoln, and the lesson of his life is, prepare yourself for the loftiest and best service that you can render to humanity and to God, call you to render such service, even though it be at the sacrifice of your life, be ready to answer.

Manchester Sons of Liberty, Loyal Orange lodge No. 130, held a special service in commemoration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, last evening, at Morris hall, McClure and Woods Run avenues. The Rev. W. H. Flint, arch-deacon of the Pittsburgh Protestant Episcopal church, preached and the choir of All Saints P. E. mission rendered a special service of song. The service was attended by a large delegation of visiting Orangemen, among whom were Past District Master R. T. Alexander, Worthy Master Thomas Newell, District Officers John M. Bell, John Thompson and James Marks, and Press Representative W. J. Buchanan. The junior brigade of Orange Young Americans, turned out under command of Capt. Robert Sloan, Jr.

CHARACTER OF LINCOLN.

Rev. Earl C. Lindsey Preaches on the Achievements and Moral Strength of the Martyr President.

"Abraham Lincoln" was the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Earl C. Lindsey in the Pacific Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night. The pastor paid high tribute to the martyr president, and said in part:

Ninety-six years ago today, in the wilds of Kentucky, the life of Abraham Lincoln began. Forty years ago he died a martyr's death. He was trained in the school of poverty and labor, coming in contact with men and things rather than with words and theories. He became great, not only in achievement, but in moral character. He was an honest lawyer, a far-seeing statesman of the purest motives and a man of sterling integrity. He was an advocate of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages and steadfast in his principles, even on public occasions in direct opposition to long-established custom.

He was a mountain rock in righteousness, yet a mountain around whose peak the warm sunshine of genial nature played. Though there was a tinge of melancholy in his nature, his humor was rich. It has been said that his humor at times was coarse, but his intimate friends testify that in this he has been greatly misrepresented.

Lincoln was a manly man. He could stand for a principle against the world until the world came over to his side. He loved to show mercy. He delighted to pardon. The sublime face that glowed with holy joy above the charter of freedom was tender with sympathy for all in sorrow and distress.

Abraham Lincoln was a man of faith and prayer. Although not a member of the visible church, he was an humble follower of Christ. Such a character could have been built upon no other foundation.

TO HOLD MISSIONARY REVIVAL.

Baptist Churches Will Open a Three Weeks' Campaign Tomorrow Night.

The first meeting of a winter missionary campaign to be conducted by Baptist churches throughout southwestern Pennsylvania until March 5, will be held tomorrow evening in the Union Baptist church, South Side, when the Rev. Dr. E. B. Palmer, district secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission society of Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker.

Distinguished pulpit orators of the Baptist church throughout the country will be here to assist in the campaign. In connection with the movement the midwinter missionary conference of Baptist churches in southwestern Pennsylvania will be held in Washington, Pa., on February 20 and 21.

Tancred Quartet Sang.

The quartet of Tancred commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, Morris Stephens, Thomas E. Edstrom, Curtis Clark and James N. Bebout, furnished the music at the religious services in the county jail yesterday afternoon, Charles Gernert being at the piano. The Rev. E. B. Dobelbee had charge of the ceremony.

THE PERILS AND GLORY OF EXERCISING LIBERTY

The Rev. L. Walter Mason Preaches on the Responsibilities of Man in Exercising This Privilege.

"Liberty—Its Peril and Its Glory," was the sermon subject of the Rev. L. Walter Mason in the pulpit of the First Unitarian church yesterday morning. The pastor dwelt upon the responsibilities of man in exercising his right of judgment, and said in part:

Next to the value of life stands liberty. What is life worth with life imprisonment? And the absence of liberty of any kind is a modified imprisonment. Man has always hungered for liberty and yet he has felt it was a dangerous privilege, too dangerous, usually, to grant to others.

We all know the story of the heroic struggle for religious liberty. But do we stop to think that the men who opposed religious freedom were probably just as honest and serious as those who struggled for it? The fault of the conservatives lay in their timidity; their fear to trust men to form judgments for themselves. Liberty in religion, they thought, meant anarchy. It is easy for us now to wonder at those who would oppress political and religious liberty. But would we have the courage to grant moral liberty if the withholding or granting were committed to us? Did you ever wonder why God gave us the power to choose good or evil, knowing that so often we would choose the evil? "Why," it is asked, "did God give man the power to determine his own conduct when He knew that man would so often do wrong?" Would it not have been better to have created man bound to do only the right?"

If God's first concern for us had been that we should have no trouble or strife, then I believe He would have made us the inoffensive pets who could commit no wrong on a plane but little above the higher animals. But there is no price too heavy to pay for excellency. The infinite life is seeking fellowship with a spirit somewhat like Himself, a being who, knowing the evil and with power to choose it; yes, who has chosen it again and again, but at last, out of larger wisdom and deeper love, learns to choose the good, and so attains a life, not of innocence because he was made incapable of sin, but a life of righteousness because he has overcome sin. Shall we not believe that God gave man this godlike power of choosing good or evil so that man may be God's own child, not a puppet, not an automaton, but a living soul?

We have heard men boasting of their American freedom who in comparison with Epictetus, the slave, were in the darkest night of bondage. What is the slavery of the body compared to the bondage of the mind in superstition, ignorance and passion? We are too often ignorant of the bondage which comes of our defects, while we magnify the external restraints.

This is wherein discipleship and religion help us as no mere intellectual knowledge can do. The truth may free us from the bondage of men and the external world, but love alone can free us from the bondage of self. It is a heartless and hopeless task to try to drive out of our lives the sin which enslaves us, but it is easy and natural to crowd it out with the light and love and joy of discipleship and allegiance to God.

DEDICATED NEW CHURCH.

Squirrel Hill Christian Congregation Consecrates New $12,000 Edifice Entirely Free of Debt.

The new Squirrel Hill Christian church, Gladstone and Bigelow streets, was dedicated yesterday free of all debt. The announcement of the payment of the building in full came as an agreeable surprise, as the general impression was that a debt of $2,000 hung over the $12,000 edifice.

The Rev. Dr. T. E. Cramblet, president of Bethany college, delivered the dedicatory address at the morning service, and the pastor, the Rev. G. W. Watson, read from the scriptures.

In the afternoon addresses were made by the Revs. L. N. D. Wells of Wilkinsburg, A. A. Manley and C. L. Thurgood of Pittsburgh, W. S. Rounds of Crafton, W. R. Warren, editor of The Christian Worker, and R. S. Latimer, president, and J. A. Joyce, secretary of the Christian Missionary society. Dr. Cramblet spoke at the evening service. Special music was given at all three services.

The present church is the outgrowth of a mission which occupied a frame building on Bristol street since 1890. The new building is of pressed brick with stone trimmings and has a seating capacity of 300.

Old Church Used for Last Time.

The Rev. William H. Butler preached the last sermon in the old building of the Oakmont United Presbyterian church last evening. The building was erected in 1858 and a handsome new edifice will be dedicated next Sunday. The congregation was established in 1857 with 11 communicants and now numbers over 250.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 27.8 feet and rising, making a rise of 14.2 feet in less than six hours. This rise caused the harbor masters a great amount of trouble. The gorge broke here this morning and moved as far as Medoc bar, 18 miles below the city. Weather cloudy and snow.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 7 inches and rising. Weather light rain.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and falling and full of heavy ice. Weather cloudy and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. The ice in both rivers broke and passed out without damage.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, in canal, 4 feet, on falls, 1 foot, below locks, 10.6 feet. Weather snowing and colder.

WHEELING—River 14 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer. Gorge at Moundsville broke today, but Buckhill bottom gorge still holds. No damage to floating property reported today.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather mild and snow.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 9 inches. Weather cold and raining. The ice gorge, which broke above here at 5 p. m. Saturday, is going out without doing any local damage.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.1 feet and the river was falling slowly.

HAVE HOPES FOR RISE.

Rivermen Look for an Early Coalboat Stage.

Rivermen have hopes for a coalboat stage. The marks at Davis Island dam showed nearly 7½ feet last evening and with continued rains and moderate weather a boating stage may be reached by Wednesday.

The ice is moving out rapidly and little is feared from this menace, providing the temperature does not drop materially.

The W. J. Jutte went down light yesterday, while the Volunteer and Tornado came up with empties Saturday night. Considerable coal stands ready for shipment on the first opportunity.

REGRET LOSING MR. M'CORMICK

The Ambassador's Promotion to Paris Causes Surprise in St. Petersburg.

SUCCESS AT DIFFICULT POST

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The official announcement of Ambassador McCormick's promotion to the Paris embassy is received with surprise and regret in diplomatic and official circles here, where it had been understood that Mr. McCormick probably would retain his present post during the coming administration. Telegrams of congratulation began reaching the American embassy last night, and today Mr. McCormick received the felicitations of many of his colleagues of the diplomatic corps. While naturally gratified by the manifestations of President Roosevelt's confidence contained in the promotion to France, and although he is not personally averse to the change on account of the climate, Ambassador McCormick is loath to sever his many pleasant relations here and withdraw from such an interesting field at this time.

The post of ambassador to Russia at no time is a bed of roses owing to the peculiar conditions obtaining here, has been peculiarly difficult during the eventful two years of Mr. McCormick's stay, requiring the exercise of tact and judgment of a high order. American interests clashed sharply with those of Russia before the war, when Secretary Hay was earnestly fighting for the preservation of the integrity of China and the policy of the open door, and since the outbreak of hostilities there have been disputes over contraband and other questions.

The difficulty of Mr. McCormick's position prior to the beginning of hostilities was distinctly increased by the sentiment prevailing in America favorable to Russia's adversary, but, largely by the maintenance of exceptionally cordial relations with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and other officials, Mr. McCormick was able to conduct the negotiations and resolve the various issues without friction, accomplishing at the same time the more difficult task of practically dispelling Russian distrust of the attitude of the American government.

Mr. McCormick also discharged the delicate mission of presenting the Kishineff petition, although it was foredoomed to rejection, and last spring, with better success, he reopened the question of the recognition without discrimination of passports issued to American Jews, a matter which Russia has now favorably decided in principle, the first application being the incorporation in the recent German commercial treaty of a clause specifically permitting freedom of travel of Jewish commercial travelers. He also negotiated the corporation treaty and within a fortnight has induced Russia to recede from a counter proposal offered by her as a substitute for Secretary Hay's original arbitration treaty.

Mr. McCormick probably will leave for Paris the middle of March. Several weeks will be required to put affairs at the embassy in order for turning over to Mr. Meyer, the new ambassador, and making an extended round of official farewell visits to members of the imperial family and of the court, members of the diplomatic corps, ministers and other officials. Mrs. McCormick will come at once to St. Petersburg to join in the formal adieu.

DYING MAN'S REQUEST WAS FULFILLED BY FRIENDS

Headed by Brass Band, Funeral Cortege of Albert Lewicki Marched to St. Adelbert's Cemetery.

With all the attention to detail requested by Albert Lewicki several days before his death, he was buried yesterday in St. Adelbert's cemetery on the South Side. The obsequies were unusual, following the wishes of a man who strangely predicted the day of his demise and arranged for it.

Lewicki was proprietor of the Hotel Norwood in the western end of McKees Rocks. He was a Pole of good birth and widely known among his countrymen in this vicinity. Several weeks ago he became ill and prophesied he would die on the seventh day of this month. On that day he died.

In preparing for death Lewicki asked that his remains be accompanied by a brass band that would play the airs of his native country. This was complied with. From the former residence of Lewicki yesterday a band of 24 pieces led the funeral procession of 48 carriages and 10 street cars that had been engaged for the event. The principal streets in McKees Rocks were traversed and through Espien and the West End to the South Side the mourners marched, a company of more than 300. A halt was made at St. Adelbert's Polish Catholic church on the South Side, where funeral services were conducted. The cortege then proceeded to the cemetery and the last service to the dead was rendered.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES BEGUN.

Allegheny Methodist Episcopal Churches Open a Two Weeks' Revival.

An aggressive evangelistic campaign, covering two weeks, in Allegheny, was opened in the Robinson street mission last night. All Methodist churches on the North Side are active in the movement. The Rev. G. L. C. Richardson was the speaker last night.

Tonight a meeting will be held in the North avenue church, when the Rev. D. L. Johnson will speak. Tomorrow night a service will be held in Union church, with the Rev. W. R. Moore as speaker. Wednesday night another meeting will be held in the Robinson street mission; Thursday night the Rev. R. B. Cuthbert will speak in the Buena Vista street church; Friday night the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton will speak in the Perrysville avenue church, and on Saturday evening the Rev. H. J. Glies will conduct services in the California avenue church.

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Construction	$ 9,432,572.73
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Accounts Receivable	372,470.35
Cash	79,521.86
Total	$11,097,516.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$10,000,000.00
Surplus	574,675.84
Accounts Payable	345,699.28
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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis..	* 8.25 am	* 3.30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.40 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 9.00 am	* 8.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 9.00 am	* 7.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9.00 am	* 5.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 9.30 am	* 3.35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 9.40 am	* 8.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 3.40 pm	* 12.30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 2.00 am	* 12.05 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.40 am	* 8.40 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	* 10.05 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.00 am	* 1.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 5.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 9.35 am	* 10.35 pm
Jamestown and Mayville	* 11.45 am	* 10.35 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 1.45 am	* 1.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 1.45 am	* 8.50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Youngstown and Conneaut	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11.30 am	* 8.00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 11.35 pm	* 3.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamest'n	* 11.55 pm	* 8.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 12.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.30 pm	* 1.00 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	* 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 3.00 pm	* 1.35 pm
The Liverpool and Beetlerville	* 4.00 pm	* 1.35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 3.25 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.50 pm	* 1.00 pm
Jamestown, Ashtabula and Niles	* 5.00 pm	* 1.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 6.00 pm	* 1.35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.00 pm	* 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.30 pm	* 1.35 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 1.35 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 1.35 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.30 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.30 pm	* 1.35 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 10.40 pm	* 6.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 11.40 pm	* 8.40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., * 6.00, * 7.00, * 7.30, * 8.00, * 8.45 am, * 1.30 pm, * 3.10 pm, * 4.30 pm, * 5.15 pm, * 6.30 pm, * 9.30 pm, * 10.30 pm.
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Leave for Steubenville, * 5.40 am, * 8.25 am, * 4.27 pm, * 10.15 pm, 11.35 am.
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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 5.10 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.20 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.30 am	* 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	† 12.35 pm	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	* 12.35 pm	* 9.05 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 4.05 pm	* 12.45 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	* 12.30 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	* 11.10 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 10.50 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	* 5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6.40 am	* 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 8.00 am	* 9.30 am
Rock Chautauqua Express	* 8.05 am	* 4.55 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 3.30 am	† 12.15 am
New Castle Express	* 4.20 pm	* 7.30 am
New Castle Express	* 9.30 am	* 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	* 5.25 pm	* 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 8.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	† 11.30 am	* 2.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 4.30 pm	* 4.00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 6.30 pm	* 8.40 pm

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Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	6.00 pm	9.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.30 pm	6.05 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 339 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.
Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days). Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Dayton Accommodation	* 4.05 pm	† 11.25 am
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.50 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	3.30 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North	
Philadelphia, and New York	3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	8.25 a. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10.00 a. m.

Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.....10.00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 8.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 8.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15, 8.27 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.55 p. m. week-days, and 4.50 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 8.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.05 and 11.55 p. m. week-days. 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.05, 5.00 p. m. Monongahela City, 6.47 and 11.55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.
For Butler, 6.50, 8.35, 10.20 a. m., 2.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

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GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.35 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 8.30 am	† 10.50 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Comer's, Dp'ts & Point'st	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 9.15 am	* 8.50 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.05 pm
Cons., Dp'ts, Morgant'n	† 1.05 pm	† 10.05 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.25 pm	† 5.00 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Carnebury and Wheeling	† 4.00 pm	†12.00 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 6.40 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7.00 am	*10.05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 3.15 pm	* 8.40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 pm	* 7.25 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7.30 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 6.15 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	† 10.00 am	† 6.00 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.00 am
Butler, Clarion & Greene	† 3.00 pm	†10.20 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm

SOME EXCELLENT SELLING IN WALL STREET MARKET

Good Trading Was in Progress During the Week Under Cover of Spectacular Movements.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—It seems evident that under the cover of some spectacular movements in the security market, chiefly confined to the industrial division, that some selling of excellent character was in progress during the week in Wall street. Shares of many of the most popular and widely distributed railway issues made little or no advance. Some special issues found favor in the professional pools and cliques, underwent improvement and even established new high records. As a rule, however, the latter were securities of a character which are not found to any great extent in the hands of the public.

Turning back to the security list of Saturday, December 3, the closing day of the week preceding that in which congress was convened, and that also which saw the Lawson raid in the market, and one is surprised to note how little actual progress has been made since that time in the popular speculative issues. Since that date prices have had their declines and their recoveries. But the irregularity of the movement during the more than two months' interval has been such that many of the popular issues are left practically unchanged.

The average of the active railway and industrial list rules higher now than two months ago, but the chief factors which contribute to the higher average are found to be the remarkable advances of the anthracite coalers and some of the closely-held high-grade investment issues, such as Chicago & Northwestern and the like. Take, for an illustration, the movement in the iron and steel stocks. There were some remarkable advances in this group during the week, yet United States Steel common, which closed at 31⅝, sold as high as 32⅞ in the week ending December 3. In fact, the only one of the steel group which is selling appreciably higher than on the former occasion is Tennessee Coal and Iron.

It is, of course, highly probable that the events of the interval which separated the periods of comparison have had a great deal to do with keeping the active issues in check. The severe break which resulted from the combined influence of the recommendations contained in the president's message, that the interstate commerce commission be given authority over railway rates, and the unsettlement of sentiment caused by Mr. Lawson's various allegations, were both calculated to hold enthusiasm in check. They influenced different elements in the community. The more serious-minded investors and corporation officials quite naturally were impelled to a conservative policy and very careful discrimination among securities pending the shaping up of the rate-fixing legislation. The purely speculative element was made timid through being reminded of the instability of stock markets, a feature which he was rapidly forgetting or rendered impotent to act through severe losses.

It was only natural under the circumstances that the speculative market should have immediately fallen thereafter into professional hands, nor is it strange that it should have continued so up to the present time. It is not strange, on the other hand, that the conservatism forced on the one class of investors and the caution practiced by the other should have resulted in careful discrimination and turned or retained the flow of investment money into the channels of safe securities. The bond market has continued healthy throughout the period of disturbance. To whatever degree this feature has been influenced by the disturbances already noted, to that extent even the unsettling causes have acted favorably. How speedily the influences will pass away is, of course, another question. Of the two forces, however, the potency of the Lawson method in disturbing the market has certainly weakened, and in speculative quarters hope hinges upon the belief that the United States senate will do nothing with the railway rate regulation bill at this session, and that with the adjournment of congress this question as a disturbing factor will be eliminated from present considerations.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Volume of Business Was Improved, but Conditions Were Generally Unsettled.

Eggs held the center of the stage in the local markets all last week and dealers and consumers were burning with anxiety to know what they would do. The prices went up, of course, because of the cold weather, but it would have taken but little sunshine to bring them down again. One dealer stated Saturday that he could flood Pittsburgh with fresh eggs at 26 cents if the cold weather would break for 48 hours.

The heavy advance in the butter market last week is said by the western dairymen to be due to a shortage of milk. Although cows in this section are producing milk in liberal quantities, it is said the western cows have dropped off greatly in their production. In Chicago there is said to be a milk famine. Consumers are using the condensed article there as a substitute. Local dealers believe warmer weather will produce a change in prices. In the meantime the butter market is slow here. The average consumer cannot afford 40 cents a pound and that is the price being asked by most of the retailers.

In the flour market there was a feeling of uncertainty all week and the demand is not great. The Northwestern Miller states that millers in the northwest have been very much disappointed in the demand and the output for the last week was less than for the week before. The outlook for the growing wheat crop is excellent up to date and unless the next month should kill it, it is believed prices will materially decrease and allow milling to go on at a better profit. The millers have been very much disappointed by the advances in the price of wheat and the lack of demand for flour.

The sugar and coffee markets remained firm all week. Coffee slid off 10 or 15 points in the east, but made it up again and is now stronger than it has been for the past two weeks. Sugar also strengthened up, but the demand for it is light. Wholesale grocers report the volume of business last week better than the week before, but not what it should have been for February.

In the produce markets there was little doing all week. Shipments were only made upon imperative demand, as perishable stock froze in transit and it was unsafe to do much business. Buyers complained of the condition of many shipments, although matter sent by express was delivered safely. Prices did not change in any line all week.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain Saturday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 2 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 4 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 2 cars oats.

The hay and grain market pursued an even course last week and there was little fluctuation in prices. Best hay is still a good seller while poorer grades are still compelled to seek buyers, the market being overstocked with that quality. Oats are still in a strong shape, selling lower than the lay-down cost in Pittsburgh. Corn has held its own, although the stock of car corn is ample for the demand. Rye is one of the best features of the market, the price having advanced and the demand for it being heavy. Dealers are anticipating a more active market this week than has prevailed for a couple of weeks.

No. 1 timothy...$13.00@13.25	No. 2 middlings...$21.00@21.50
No. 2 ...$11.25@11.75	do brown...$19.50@20.00
No. 1 clov...$12.75@13.00	Bran, ton...$19.50@19.75
No. 1 mix...$12.25@12.50	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.08@1.09
Loose from wagon...$14.00@16.00	New yellow shelled ...48½@48c
Straw, oat...$7.75@8.00	New high mixed ...47½@48c
do wheat...$8.25@8.50	New yellow car ...51½@52c
do rye...$12.00@13.50	No. 2 rye, western ...50½@90½c
No. 2 white oats ...35¼@35½c	
No. 3 oats...34¼@35c	
No. 4 oats...34¼@34½c	
White middlings, No. 1, ton...$22.00@22.50	

PROVISIONS.

Hams,	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up...9¾c	back strips ...9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...9¾c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10c	short clears ...7½c
10 lbs and under...10¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. ...7¾c
Skinned ...10½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...8c
Boneless boiled ...16½c	do under 16 lbs...8c
California. ...7c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra
Shoulders, N. Y., cut ...8¼c	short clears ...8¼c
do skinned ...8¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. ...8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...10½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9c
do 10 to 12 lbs...9¼c	do under 16 lbs...9c
do back strips...9¼c	Lard, pure, tierces ...7¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. ...10¼c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...10¼c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 5-lb bags...6.40c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper...$6.30@6.75	do pov'd XXXX...6.40c
Fancy winter patent...$5.90@6.10	do cut loaf...6.50c
Straight win...$5.50@5.60	do cubes ...6.50c
Rye ...$4.60@4.70	do coff. A...6.10c
Graham, 10-lb bags...$2.50	do No. 1 yellow...5.90c
Cornmeal, bbl...$3.00@3.25	do No. 2 yellow...5.80c
Buckwheat ...$2.80	Beans,
Rolled oats, bbl...$3.90	Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.75@1.85
do bags ...$2.10	Red kidney...$1.90@2.10
Roasted Coffee.	Cal. lima, lb...5¼@5½c
Rio ...14@14½c	Peas, dried, bu. ...$1.10@1.15
Santos ...20@24c	do split, lb. ...3¾c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	do marrowfat, bu. ...$2.00@2.10
Peaberry ...18@18½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. ...11c
Golden Rio ...17c	do headlight ...11½c
Caracas ...20@20½c	do water white...12c
Standard, pkgs. ...13.55c	do Globe W. W. 150 deg. ...12c
High grade ...15½@15¾c	do Elaine ...15½c
Molasses, fancy refined ...35@36c	Miners' (4 special) brands ...26@43c
do choice ...31@34c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ...6@6½c
do open ket...37@39c	do fancy Japan ...3½@4¼c
Syrup.	do choice Carolina ...4½@5¼c
Fancy syrup...28@30c	Lentils, fancy
Maple sugar, gal...$1.00	do "0" lb ...5@6c
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	Saurkraut,
Oatmeal, bbl. ...$4.50	40-gal. cask ...$5.00
do ...$2.30	do 15-gal keg...$2.00
Sugar, stn. gran...6.25c	
do bags ...6.25c	
do 2-lb carton...6.40c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store...50@55c	Spinach bu hamp'rs...65@75c
Jersey sweets, bbl. ...$4.00@4.25	Honey, new ...14@15c
do hamp'r...$1.65@1.75	Extra fancy ...16c
do crates...$1.40@1.50	do Miller's, 12 sec. ...14½c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl...$2.40@2.50	Beets, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10	Popcorn, lb. ...4@5c
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.85	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
do Havana, crates ...$1.90@2.00	Squash, marrow, fats, bbl...$1.75@2.00
Carrots, bbl...$1.50@1.75	do Hubbard, bbl. ...$1.75@2.00
do hamp'rs...90c@$1.00	Rutabagas ...$1.10@1.25
Parsnips, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75	Mushrooms, per lb. ...35@40c
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ...75c@$1.00	Cauliflower, Cal., crates ...$2.50@3.00
do ton...$17.00@12.00	baskets ...75c@$1.00
do Savoy, bbl. ...$1.25@1.50	Garlic, lb. ...7@8c
do German seed, ton ...$16.00@16.00	Cranberries, per crate $2.25@2.75
do bbl...$1.00@1.25	Horseradish, bbl. ...$5.00@6.00
Ohio celery...25@50c	Turnips, bu...75c@$1.00
do Cal. ...75@80c	do bbl. ...$2.25@2.50
do Golden Heart, crate ...$3.75@4.00	Watercress, doz...45@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart ...12½@15c	Lettuce, baskets 50@55c
	Parsley, doz...50@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.00	Gooseberries ...85@90c
do pie gal...$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do California, L. P. ...$2.00@2.25	do standard...75@80c
do California, Y. P. ...$1.90@2.25	do gal. ...$2.25@2.35
Corn, fancy...$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans ...$1.25@1.40
do stan...90c@$1.20	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc. ...75@95c
Cherries, Cal., white ...$1.95@2.75	Salmon, doz...85c@$2.00
Lima beans...$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb ...$1.60@1.90
do soaked ...70@90c	do talls ...$1.50@1.75
String beans, 2-lb...70c	1-lb flats...$1.65@2.00
do 1-lb ...85c	do pink, 1-lb talls ...$1.50@2.10
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75	Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
Peas, marrowfat ...$80@90c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ...$2.40@2.45
do early June ...90c@$1.00	do 1-lb cans ...$1.50@1.55
do soaked ...55@65c	Mackerel, broiled ...$1.90@2.50
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans...$2.15@2.25	Sardines, domestic, ½s ...$2.15@2.50
Pineapples ...$1.25@2.50	do mustards, ½s $2.00
Plums, Cali-fornia ...$1.40@1.65	do French...$9.50@15.50
Raspberries ...85@95c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small...$7.75@7.95	Millet, Western ...$1.25@1.50
do mammoth ...$7.85@7.95	Southern ...$1.75@1.80
do crimson...$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian ...90c@$1.00
do white Dutch...$9.75@11.50	do lawn, lb...10@18c
Alsike ...$8.50@9.25	do blues, 14-lb bu. ...$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa ...$8.50@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
	Timothy ...$1.40@1.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags...10½@11½c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes...6@6¼c
do 25-lb boxes...11@15c	do Ontario ...6¾@7¾c
Apples, bulk ...6@6½c	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons ...6¾@6½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. ...6¾@7c
Peaches ...11@12½c	
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags...6¼@7¾c	

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, from reports to The New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Saturday, February 11, 1905:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$ 19,000,000	$ 3,378,000	$ 1,540,000	$ 19,858,000	$ 1,960,500
Manhattan Company	32,000,000	7,400,000	2,547,000	39,007,000	.....
Merchants National	15,200,800	3,332,700	1,452,200	14,502,400	.....
Mechanics National	24,500,000	4,780,000	1,124,000	27,080,000	556,200
Bank of America	20,750,000	5,250,000	2,081,400	26,482,000	.....
Phoenix National	3,500,000	878,000	207,000	3,861,000	49,500
National City	182,400,000	39,171,000	10,421,000	193,321,000	6,650,500
Chemical National	24,500,000	6,127,500	2,041,000	27,294,000	.....
Merchants' Exchange National	6,220,500	1,759,900	509,500	7,655,000	227,000
Gallatin National	9,275,900	1,274,800	509,500	7,320,000	978,200
Nat. Butchers and Drovers	2,943,500	508,100	87,000	2,594,000	45,000
Mechanics and Traders	4,885,000	658,000	681,000	5,831,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	3,207,300	724,300	799,700	3,478,000	.....
American Exchange National	20,760,300	5,217,800	1,909,100	21,703,500	4,647,900
National Bank of Commerce	107,444,000	26,978,200	15,114,000	141,639,000	11,041,200
Mercantile National	25,000,000	4,152,000	1,360,000	24,202,000	2,237,000
Pacific	3,132,000	772,100	430,000	3,980,200	.....
Chatham National	5,987,700	711,400	980,900	6,174,000	42,300
Peoples	2,111,900	575,300	192,700	2,654,100	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	11,228,000	2,611,100	1,000,400	14,721,900	860,000
Hanover National	50,453,900	11,161,800	4,717,500	61,773,400	23,000
Irving National Bank	6,500,000	1,292,200	442,300	6,448,000	228,200
Citizens Central National Bank	16,151,000	3,983,900	1,344,700	20,074,000	1,346,700
Nassau Bank	3,144,000	423,100	180,000	3,290,000	.....
Market and Fulton National	6,812,600	1,040,500	486,400	7,188,700	47,400
National Shoe and Leather	7,469,000	1,602,800	483,600	8,130,300	97,000
Corn Exchange Bank	29,770,000	5,417,000	2,500,000	34,092,000	.....
Oriental	7,500,000	2,206,400	423,000	8,123,900	.....
Importers & Traders Nat.	24,543,000	4,275,000	1,254,000	22,223,000	45,000
National Park Bank	18,200,000	14,050,500	7,045,000	40,827,000	2,042,200
East River National Bank	1,750,400	180,100	187,700	1,750,900	45,000
Fourth National Bank	22,500,000	4,146,000	2,447,000	28,726,000	1,125,000
Second National Bank	9,000,000	1,435,000	2,000,000	10,474,000	270,000
First National Bank	107,722,800	24,156,600	2,254,200	104,790,000	6,874,200
N. Y. National Exchange	5,250,500	1,414,300	450,400	7,275,600	574,900
Bowery Bank	3,124,000	397,000	298,000	3,547,000	.....
New York County National	4,082,700	978,900	450,500	5,494,900	90,000
German-American	4,178,600	872,800	196,900	4,141,300	.....
Chase National	48,982,300	11,118,200	1,816,700	51,949,100	50,000
Fifth Avenue	9,000,000	2,850,000	418,000	11,231,000	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,302,000	756,000	840,000	3,941,000	.....
Germania Bank	2,760,200	451,000	854,300	3,570,000	.....
Lincoln National Bank	13,472,900	1,127,400	2,272,400	14,900,200	756,600
Garfield National Bank	2,804,300	1,780,900	281,700	3,960,500	45,000
Fifth National Bank	2,627,300	237,400	149,600	2,782,900	180,700
Bank of Metropolis	2,152,400	1,198,500	227,300	3,000,200	.....
West Side	2,434,000	218,000	247,000	2,497,000	.....
Seaboard National	13,400,000	2,911,000	1,408,000	15,444,000	156,000
First National Bank, Richmond	4,062,000	471,000	884,000	4,542,000	45,000
Liberty National	11,747,100	2,478,800	250,000	10,982,800	900,000
N. Y. Produce Exchange	5,453,200	673,500	401,900	5,967,000	.....
New Amsterdam National	4,043,400	1,023,200	435,700	4,766,000	180,000
Astor National Bank	4,402,000	777,000	320,000	4,379,000	450,000
Totals	$1,142,106,100	$222,571,000	$60,300,000	$1,302,272,700	$43,025,100

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.75@3.00	Tangerines, Fla., box ...$1.00@2.50
Oranges, Florida ...$2.50@2.75	do ½ box ...$1.75@2.00
Navel ...$2.25@2.75	Mandarines, box ...$2.50@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00	Bananas, box ...$2.50@2.75
do doz. ...65@75c	Malaga grapes ...$5.00@6.00
Figs, cartons...10@12c	Grape fruit, box...$4.00@4.50
do layers ...9@12c	Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl...$3.50@4.00
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.50	do Baldwin...$2.25@2.50
Dates, stuffed, lb...10c	do Palmetto (Ohio) ...$2.25
bananas 1st...$1.50@2.00	do other varieties...$2.25@2.50
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50	Choice ...$1.50@2.25
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes...$4.50@5.00	Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
do red Spanish ...$2.75@3.00	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...13@14c	Squab, doz. ...$4.00
do roosters ...10c	do No. 2 ...$2.75
do turkeys ...15@17c	Dressed ruffed ...$1.25
do geese ...11@12c	do red head...$1.75@2.00
do ducks ...13@14c	do canvas-back ...$2.75@3.00
do pigeons, pr. 20@30c	Imit. golden plover, doz. ...$3.50
Dressed hens...10@17c	do black plover...$4.50
do roosters ...10@11c	English pheasants ...$3.25
do spring chickens ...16@17c	Reed birds, doz...$1.25
do Long Island ducklings ...20c	Snappers, per lb...9@10c
do ducks ...18@20c	Suckling pigs...9@12c
do capon, lb ...20@22c	Pigeons, doz...80c@$1.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl. ...$16.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl. ...$16.50
do half bbl. ...$11.50	do half bbl. ...$8.50
do quar bbl. ...$6.00	do quar. bbl. ...$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1 shin, bbl. ...$20.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.50
do half bbls ...$10.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do quar. bbls ...$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs ...$5.00
do 20-lb pails...$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs. ...$3.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.75	do 20-lb ...$1.25
	do 10-lb ...55c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported...27@27½c
Prints ...34@34½c	do Limburger, new...13¼@14c
Tubs ...33@34c	do 5-lb brk...14½@15c
Ohio cream...31@31½c	Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Dairy ...25@26c	Shefford, box ...50c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new 13¼@14c	Swiss, sweetcut candied ...15@16c
do Ohio cream...13¼@14c	Fresh, at mark...13½@14c
do ¼ cream, new ...12@12½c	Storage, candied...20@21c
do Wis. Twins ...15@15½c	Storage at mark...28@29c
do block ...14½@15c	

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JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Minn., carlots ...90@45c	Sweets, N. J., Jersey, bbl. ...$2.50@2.75
do bu. ...42@45c	do Ohio, bbl. ...$2.75@3.25
do Ohio, carlots ...45@48c	Rutabagas, bu...30@35c
do bu. ...48@50c	Carrots, ton ...$15.00@16.00
Cabbage, Cal. red, ton ...$17.00@18.00	Parsnips, ton ...$18.00@20.00
do domestic, ton ...$8.00@8.50	Squash, Hub., ton ...$19.00@21.00
do Savoy, bbl. ...$1.00@1.50	do marrowfat, ton ...$20.00@22.00
Apples, fancy, bbl. ...$2.25@2.75	Turnips, bu...40@50c
do choice, bbl. ...$1.50@2.00	Beets, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
do bulk, bbl. ...$1.00@1.25	Celery, Cal. Golden Heart, $2.50
	Onions, bbl. $2.25@2.40
	do bu. ...50@60c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ...$4.00@4.50	Hamersville, bbl...$1.50@1.60
Shallots, doz. ...20@25c	Spinach, doz. ...40@50c
Carrots, bunch ...5@6c	Asparagus, long red, doz. ...50@60c
Endive, bbl...$2.50@4.00	do bunches, doz...50@60c
Fla. lettuce, ¾-bu hampers, fancy ...$1.50@2.00	Boston cucumbers, doz. ...$2.50@2.75
do choice...$2.00@1.25	Strawberries, qts. ...40@50c
Head lettuce, bbl. ...$4.50@5.00	Green peppers, crate ...$2.00@2.50
Leeds, doz. ...30@40c	Rhubarb, choice...6@7c
Green beans, Fla., crates ...$4.00@5.00	do fancy ...7@7½c

NUTS.

Filberts ...11@12c	do fancy, lb...13@14c
Eng. walnuts ...12@13c	do dried Italian, lb...7c
do dom...9@10c	Shellbarks, bu. ...$1.50@1.75
S. F. almonds...14c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds ...12c	Pecans ...10c
Mixed ...10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted ...$1.00
Brazil ...10@11c	do choice ...$1.50
Italian, Sicily...9@10c	
do domestic, choice, lb. ...8@9c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ...9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...11c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights ...8c	do No. 2 ...9c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and light hides...9c
	Calfskin, No. 1 ...12c

SHEEP PELTS.

No. 1 shearling ...30c	Dry pelts, per lb ...6@7c
No. 2 shearling ...25c	

TALLOW AND GREASE.

Prime tallow ...4½@4¾c	Yellow grease ...4@4¼c
No. 1 tallow ...4¼@4½c	White grease ...4½@4¾c
No. 2 tallow ...4@4¼c	

Railroad Brakeman Killed.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—William Skelly, aged 28, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, living at Derry, fell from his train near Bradenville last night and died in the Westmoreland hospital this morning.

Operators Have Lost Interest and Outlook Is Discouraging

The week just closed proved dull and devoid of little interest in the lower southwest fields. Operators have lost interest to a very large extent in all districts, and the failure to find new producing territory makes the outlook for active field work discouraging. The severe weather has proved another hindrance to keeping up even a show of activity where there was any speculation as to what the result might be after the wells had reached the producing formation.

The best results in the fields for some time have brought nothing better than light wells, and an increasing number of dry holes. Test wells have figured very largely in the latter class and in no way brightens the future prospects of the probable resumption of activity when the weather conditions are once more favorable. Then the market is the first such as to warrant the operator in taking the chances that now accompany development work. Small producers in the deep sand districts are not profitable and to the small operator dry holes are disastrous.

West of Mannington, in Marion county, three of the wells that had been delayed reached the sand and two resulted in producers, while the third fell in the dry hole list. The better of the two producers is the Cass-Marion Oil Company's No. 2 on the Sarah Metz farm, with an initial production of 225 barrels. This is the second good producer that this company has completed on the Metz farm.

On the west side of the pool and in advance of developments the Bonnell Oil Company drilled in a test on the John Board farm and secured a producer of the paying kind. It has not yet been completed, but its production has been conservatively estimated at from 75 to 100 barrels a day. This is far below what the best wells produced when first drilled into the sand, but its location is such as to make it possible to open an extension on the west side of the pool. The failure was the Venture Oil Company's No. 1 on the J. W. Straight farm, which, when drilled through the 30-foot, failed to find any production. In point of activity this is still the most active district in the lower southwest, but there is no probability that the production can be increased.

Few wells were completed in the deep sand districts. On Kinchlow creek, in the fifth sand district, in Lewis county, four new wells were completed and the result was producers of about the average size for that territory. Two are on the J. A. White farm and owned by the Hope Natural Gas Company and Louis Bennett. The Crude Oil Company got one on the W. L. Hall farm and Bartlett & Bennett got one on the F. M. McKinley farm. From 20 to 25 barrels a day is the average production of these wells and the size would not be such as to warrant drilling for them, at the present market price of crude, if it was not for the fact that the wells have good lasting qualities.

There is no inclination shown to increase development work and the only deep sand district that can lay claim to that distinction is the Gordon territory on Salem Fork, in Harrison county, in that locality about a dozen test wells are starting and drilling. The Wallace district, in the same county, furnished one duster and a gasser.

No well of any consequence was completed in the Littleton and Smithfield districts, in Wetzel county. Some of the old producers in the first named district were shot and their production increased temporarily. Shooting old wells in a number of districts is still a feature.

Wood, Pleasants and Ritchie counties had nothing to offer calling for special mention. The wells completed are small and some fell to the duster list. The failure to discover new producing territory in these counties has caused a slump in operations.

Fewer wells were completed in the Yellow Creek district, in Calhoun county, than the previous week. To the northeast of developments the South Penn Oil Company drilled its important test on the J. W. Heffner farm through the Berea grit and found that formation barren. The failure of this test to find production in the Berea grit shuts off the possibility of an extension to the northeast. However, the well is not a total failure for the reason that it got some production in the Maxon formation and will make a small producer from that level.

Southwest of the Milton district, in Cabell county, S. M. Black & Co. drilled their test, long delayed, on the Sarah Roberts farm, through the Berea grit and found nothing but a light gas pressure.

On the Ohio side interest is now centered in the wells drilling and starting in the vicinity of the Gordon sand producer on the Longfellow farm, near Macksburg, Washington county. It is thought that the test since it was put to pumping has demonstrated that it is not a freak and that other good producers can be had in that locality.

The Longfellow well for a week has been pumped 12 hours each day and its production for that time has averaged about 50 barrels. At Newport, in the same county, Gartlan & Co. drilled their test down to the Gordon, but found nothing in that formation. From now forward a good many of the wells drilled through the upper sands and found barren will be drilled to the Gordon. At Macksburg six or eight wells are drilling or starting, and it will be interesting to note the result when they reach the lower formation.

In the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Imperial Oil and Gas Company drilled its No. 4 on the Block heirs' farm into the Big Lime and got a 50-barrel producer. No other section in this county is attracting any attention.

In Jefferson county there is a little new work starting in the vicinity of the 100-barrel producer on the George Minor heirs' farm. In the same county, near Hammondsville and north of Knoxville, two dusters were completed.

BRIDGE PLANT DESTROYED.

Works on the Penn Company Burned at Beaver Falls Are to Be Rebuilt.

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The plant of the Penn Bridge Company was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. By the time the fire company arrived almost the entire plant was in flames. The plant is almost completely destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $75,000, partially covered by insurance. The plant gave employment to 150 men and covered three entire blocks. The company had a large number of important contracts on hand, but for the last week the plant had been idle for lack of iron. The fire started in the boiler room, and was discovered by the watchman. The Penn Bridge Company is an independent concern and will probably rebuild.

Two Charged With Murder.

BUTLER, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Vossil Dancsak, aged 52, a Slav laborer in the Standard Steel Car works, was shot and killed late last night. Samuel Teklovitz, alias "Big Sam," and Stephen Mamulo are in jail charged with the murder. Myra Dancsak, a son of the dead man, and two other foreigners are held as witnesses.

Dropped Dead While Reading.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. C. Danforth of West Mansfield, while reading a paper last evening, dropped dead from apoplexy. She was 43 years old and led the memorable temperance crusade at Bellecenter several years ago.

Woman Hangs Herself.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Critchfield, while demented, hanged herself. She was the wife of Owen Critchfield and leaves one son. She had been ill.

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SENATE'S ACTION IS DISAPPOINTING

John W. Foster Thinks President Will Find a Way for Arbitration.

CARNEGIE GIVES HIS VIEWS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Hon. John W. Foster, president of the national arbitration conference, which has been conducting an active propaganda in behalf of arbitration in international disputes, tonight made a statement bearing on the action of the senate in amending the treaties between the United States and eight European governments.

He said he was greatly disappointed at the result of the effort to commit the United States to the principle of arbitration. He had labored to secure the approval of the treaties by the senate without amendment because he considered the word agreement in article 2 of the convention as having the same significance in international law as the word treaty. But when this matter was brought into doubt, he regarded the senate as justified in making this clear by amendment, as he never contemplated the president would have the power under the treaties to make an agreement to submit a case to The Hague court without the advice of the co-ordinate branch of the treaty-making power.

Will Find a Way Out.

The matter is now in the hands of the president, and Mr. Foster said that he had great confidence that the statesman, who had shown himself the most ardent friend of arbitration, and had brought the warring nations in the Venezuela trouble to The Hague and thus rendered the cause of arbitration the greatest service of any man of his generation, would find a way to reconcile the divergences, and save the United States from becoming the most backward of the nations in the cause of international peace.

Mr. Foster said he was authorized to give out the following telegram from Andrew Carnegie:

NEW YORK, Feb. 12, 1905.

Hon. John W. Foster, Washington, D. C.:

You can truly say that I am forced to see that the senate only did its duty. I could not have done otherwise than vote with the majority, though with such reluctance as Senators Lodge, Spooner, Cullom and others expressed. The Absentees from voting are as significant as the overwhelming vote. I knew the president and secretary of state are just as clear and honest in their convictions as the senate is. The senate might adopt a rule to give specific treaties submitted instant consideration, and then foreign powers would not have to wait. Surely something can be done that will harmonize the parties anxious to promote the same noble end.

CARNEGIE.

Constitution Is Plain.

Mr. Foster further said that the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, former attorney general, had authorized him to make public the following statement of his views, concerning the constitutional question involved:

The language of our Constitution, framed by the wisdom of our fathers, is exceptionally plain and imperative as to the treaty-making power. It requires as a condition precedent to the making of any treaty and every agreement between this country and any foreign power should be called a treaty because this Constitution so calls it, that it shall be submitted to the senate and that two-thirds of the senators present concur in the wisdom of making it. Their concurrence makes it "part of the supreme law of the land." Is it conceivable that in view of such provisions a president alone can make any action of his part of the supreme law of the land? If so, our "supreme law" would be subject to the caprice of every successor of President Roosevelt, and the wise men who framed the Constitution knew it would be unsafe to trust the law-making power to any one man.

The language of the supreme court on the subject is very emphatic, as follows: "It need hardly be said that a treaty cannot change the Constitution, or be held valid if in violation of that instrument. This results from the nature and fundamental principles of our government."

UNIVERSITY SWINDLED.

Supposed New Student Secures Money on Bogus Check—Also Works a Book Seller.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The check-worker, who has been fleecing students and members of faculties at many colleges, has paid a visit to Wooster university.

The man, who gave his name as James Alvin Dean of Richmond, Va., entered the institution and presented Jesse McClellan, the treasurer, a check for $50 on a Richmond bank. McClellan handed Dean $20 cash. Dean then went to the book exchange and purchased $10 worth of books, giving another check for $50, drawn on a Kansas City bank. He received $40 cash and departed.

Yesterday it was discovered that he answered the description of a man wanted at the Ohio Wesleyan university for bogus check passing, but when officers tried to locate the new student he could not be found.

Incendiarism Is Suspected.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, destroyed the company store of the Pittsburgh and Baltimore Coal Company at Its Edna No. 1 plant near Adamsburg last night. The loss is $8,000. The store was stocked with big quantities of general merchandise.

Chafing-Dish Entertaining.

There is something about a chafing-dish that breathes good-fellowship, destroys the conventional, and whets one's appetite. It is such a convenient way for informal entertaining that it is a marvel that every family, every young lady, and every young man has not formed the habit of chafing-dish cookery. When one remembers that the greatest questions of diplomacy have been settled over the walnuts and wine, it is a wonder that more young ladies have not called the chafing-dish to their assistance, for if the old adage, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" is true, we would imagine it would be a very unattractive lady indeed who, with the assistance of the chafing dish and an acquaintance with chafing-dish cookery, could not win a husband in short order. And there is no excuse for not understanding chafing-dish cookery, for a number of manufacturers interested in the sale of their wares, offer cook books that give full details for the manipulation of the chafing-dish and it is really wonderful how clever some of these books are, and you may depend upon it that they are gotten up by competent authorities, who have been well paid for the time and study they have given to the undertaking.

One of the most serious objections to the good things of the chafing-dish is, that being eaten usually late at night they are likely to upset one; but even this is looked after and it is said that a small amount of Beef Extract will not only add to the toothsomeness of most of the dishes but insure against any of the ill-effects from late or over eating.

The chafing-dish enthusiast has an abundance of supplies and almost everything that mind or appetite can suggest may be had in a concentrated form so that the chafing-dish may be manipulated quite as easily, in the parlor, den, or living room, as in the dining-room. There is tinned lobster, oysters, shrimp, ham, bacon, chipped beef, sardines, sauce of all kinds, tomatoes in the form of tomato bouillon, asparagus, to be had in various forms, Extract of Beef, mushrooms, French peas, and so on ad libitum. The next time some friends drop in of an evening try the chafing-dish and see how inexpensively and attractively you can entertain them and how easily you can make a reputation for being a generous and hospitable hostess, but for their stomach's sake, don't forget the beef extract.

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AUSTRIAN THRONE RECEIVES A FORMER REVOLUTIONIST

Leader of the Independence Party in the Hungarian Parliament Lays Plans Before Emperor Francis Joseph.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Francis Kossuth, the leader of the Independence party in the Hungarian parliament, was received this morning by the emperor-king and discussed with his majesty the political situation and cabinet crisis in Hungary arising from the coalition of the various minor parties in Hungary with the independence party and the sweeping victory at the polls in Hungary on January 26, which has resulted in the united opposition parties being placed in control of the lower house of the Hungarian parliament.

Herr Kossuth has declared that it is impossible now to govern Hungary without the help of this united party or against its wishes. Herr Kossuth was with his majesty nearly an hour, and was treated with great distinction. He expressed fully his views and his party's. The emperor listened attentively but did not make any reply affecting the situation. If Kossuth stands fast for his party's program his position is a strong one, and it is believed that he will do so. The solution of the present situation may be delayed, but it is hoped that the emperor's approaching visit to Budapest, where he will confer with other Hungarian leaders, will do much to help find the solution.

Herr Kossuth declared that he came to Vienna with the purpose and in the hope of convincing the emperor that no party exists in Hungary desiring to separate the interests of Hungary from those of the house of Hapsburg; that the Independence party is most loyal, and that Hungary would become the strongest prop of the dynasty, if it were permitted to have free and untrammeled development. He says further that when the Independence party's program is realized all differences between Austria and Hungary will disappear. The development and strengthening of Hungary as a nation would, he said, increase the security of the kingly throne, and the future and fate of Hungary and the house of Hapsburg would be closely interwoven through mutual understandings.

Herr Kossuth's interview with Emperor Francis Joseph is regarded in Austria and Hungary as an historical event, because it is believed it will actually lead to closer relations between the house of Hapsburg and those Hungarians who have been opposed to the existing double form of government. The prospects of the successful development of the Independence party's program are now brighter than they have been for 50 years past, and it is hoped that the near future may see the establishment of a system of international life between Austria and Hungary which ultimately will lead to relations similar to those existing between Norway and Sweden.

In substance, the Independence party's program is the complete independence of Hungary from Austria as a nation, but Hungary's continuance under the personal sovereignty of the head of Hapsburg and mutual protective unity between the two nations. Herr Kossuth declares that this policy is in no sense anti-dynastic and refers to the fact that it was first enunciated by Emperor Charles in 1723.

The Hungarian parliament, which was elected on January 26, should hold its opening session on February 17, but in the event that no cabinet shall have been appointed by that time, the session necessarily will be postponed.

Herr Kossuth's explanations have made a good impression in Vienna, and particularly in certain Austrian circles, where fears were entertained regarding supposed revolutionary tendencies of the Independence party. In the future relations between Austria and Hungary, Herr Kossuth will undoubtedly play an important part.

When Herr Kossuth drove this morning to the imperial palace the streets through which he passed were crowded with people interestedly watching the historical scene of a former revolutionist entering the Viennese hofburg, the residence of the same emperor who condemned Louis Kossuth, the father of Francis, to death. Louis Kossuth being subsequently hanged in effigy by Austrian authority. This reception a few weeks ago would have been considered absolutely impossible.

PEOPLE HEARD CHURCH SERVICE BY TELEPHONE

Those Unable to Attend Participate in Evangelistic Meeting in an Ohio Town.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 12.—Persons who were unable to leave their homes this morning listened to the sermon which was preached at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. G. E. Davies.

Special evangelistic services are being held at the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. S. S. Aikman, an evangelist, assisting the pastor. Many have been prevented from attending the meetings by the severe weather, and it was decided to use telephones as a means of reaching those who could not attend. Transmitters were placed on the pulpit by each of the two telephone companies, and megaphone attachments were provided. So well did the contrivance work that not a word of the service was missed by those who sat in their homes with receivers held to their ears. The telephone will now become a permanent fixture in the church.

May Develop Coal Tract.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—It is rumored here that as the result of the merging of the Westmoreland and Penn Gas Coal companies, the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company will develop the Ringer tract near Delmont. The Turtle Creek Valley railroad will be extended from Export to Delmont if the coal is worked.

FUNERALS OF COASTING ACCIDENT VICTIMS HELD

Services at New Brighton for Four of Those Killed in Bobsled Disaster.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, Feb. 12.—The funerals of four of the five boys who met death in the coasting accident here Friday night were held today. Services for Reed H. McDaniel were held at 1 p. m. at the home of Chief of Police W. H. Garber. The Rev. G. W. Grannis of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church preached the sermon. The casket was covered with floral tributes.

At 3 o'clock services began at the home of John and Robert Farrow, half a block away, where the bodies of their two little sons, Charles, aged 11, and Robert, aged 7, lay side by side in the parlor in white coffins. Floral tokens from friends, relatives, schoolmates and Sunday school classes surrounded the caskets. The Rev. R. L. Hay of the First United Presbyterian church conducted the services. The funeral of Merle Saviers, aged 15, was held from the First Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. J. Ashe, the pastor, and the Rev. A. E. Fletcher of the Methodist Protestant church, officiated. On the pulpit stood a floral emblem of the "Gates Ajar," from the Everson Brothers' pottery, of which John Saviers, the father, is foreman. There were many other floral offerings.

The funeral of the fifth victim of the accident, Mervin Duey, aged 13, will be held from his late home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NEW HUNTERS' BILL LIKELY TO BE PASSED

Favored by All Except Farmers. Will Keep Boys from Going Shooting.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—With the state game commission, backed by practically every sportsman in Pennsylvania, endeavoring to have passed a bill which will compel every would-be hunter, resident or non-resident, to take out a license before venturing into the fields, there seems every possibility that such a law will be enacted.

The bill to that effect was introduced in the house some time ago by Mr. Kennedy of Beaver. State Game Commissioner Kalbfus says that the sentiment for such a law is overwhelming all over the state, except among the farmers. Dr. Kalbfus returned last night from Pittsburgh, where he had spent several days, and he says the sentiment there is as strong as in any other section.

The license provided by the Kennedy bill is only $1.25, all told, $1 to go to the state and the remainder to the county treasurer issuing the license as his fee for service rendered. While the $1 which the state will receive from each hunter is small in itself and sufficiently so not to be greatly felt by any one person, the sum will amount into thousands of dollars, all of which will be devoted to prosecuting the work of the commission. Dr. Kalbfus says that the state will thus have to be asked for no appropriation to the game commission, as that department will become self-supporting.

The present hunters' license law provides for a fee of $1.0 from every one from without the state and a like amount from every foreign-born resident who has not taken out naturalization papers. One-half of the fee goes to the county and one-half to the state, but the total receipts to the state are not large.

Beside raising revenue for the work of the commission the Kennedy bill is designed to keep the fields free of boys of 14 years of age and under, who frequent the fields on holidays and who, in the eyes of the sportsmen, do more harm than any other class.

Wedding Guests Were Fined.

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Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

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